



Critical Writing Prize 2019

We are delighted to announce the return of the Critical Writing Prize 2019 for the best student essay demonstrating high levels of critical thinking

Critical Publishing is committed to seeking out and developing new talent from people in education, nursing and social work. By fostering and promoting a critical approach to learning we hope to discover the critical thinkers and writers of the future.



2017 winners Simon Taylor (education) and Yvonne Rusere (social work)

We invite lecturers to select and submit an essay from one of their students that demonstrates the highest levels of critical thinking. The student must have been engaged in higher education for at least three months on a full or part time basis. The prize is open to **any undergraduate or postgraduate** student from the full range of **education, nursing and social work** disciplines.

This year we have a new judge: **Jane Bottomley**. Jane is a freelance writer, teacher and educational consultant. She is a Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Academy and a Senior Fellow of the British Association of Lecturers in English for Academic Purposes. She has helped students from a wide range of disciplines to improve their academic skills and achieve their study goals, including 14 years as a Senior Language Tutor at the University of Manchester. Jane is the editor of our Critical Study Skills series, which covers nursing, education and social work. This series includes books on critical thinking, and all books in the series are characterised by a critical approach to study.

The winner in each discipline will receive Critical Publishing **books to the value of £200** and the winning essays will be posted on The Critical Blog. The essay (maximum length **4000 words including references**) should not have been published elsewhere. It can be on any theme of relevance to either education, nursing or social work. Please include a front sheet stating that the essay is being submitted for the Critical Writing Prize 2019, specifying the level, and include the following:

- **Nominating Lecturer - name, job title, email and institution**
- **Student - name, address, date of birth, email and course title.**

The deadline for entries is 17.00 GMT 31 January 2019

Please send by email to: julia@criticalpublishing.com

The prizes will be awarded at the beginning of May 2017

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