

CONINGTON PRIZE 2023:

Classical Literature, Textual Criticism and Philology

Conington Prizes are offered for a thesis on a subject chosen by the writer and approved as appropriate by the Board of the Faculty of Philosophy or the Board of the Faculty of Classics. The value of the prizes will be £1,000.

Submissions are invited for the 2023 prize in the field of **Classical Literature, Textual Criticism and Philology**. Only theses which have been submitted for a doctorate at the University of Oxford or any other institution will be eligible to be considered for the prize. Corrected theses, as submitted for deposit, will be accepted, but not versions revised for publication.

Eligibility: general rules. The prizes are open to graduates of the University of Oxford and to current members of the University. All applicants must, as of 1 July 2022, (i) be qualified by examination for a degree of the University of Oxford; (ii) have completed six years, and have not exceeded seventeen years, from their matriculation (except that graduates whose first degrees are from other universities shall have completed two years, and not exceeded thirteen years, from their matriculation); and (iii) be of postdoctoral status, or equivalent.

Candidates who wish to be considered for the 2023 Conington Prize should write, providing the title of their thesis, to the Academic Administrative Officer in the Faculty of Classics (email graduate@classics.ox.ac.uk) by **Friday 24 February 2023**.

Once permission has been granted by the Board of the Faculty of Classics, theses and an abstract of no more than three pages should be submitted no later than **Friday 31 March 2023**.

Theses should be submitted electronically as file attachments by email to the Academic Administrative Officer in the Faculty of Classics (graduate@classics.ox.ac.uk).

The Conington Prize may not be awarded twice to the same person. Any previously unsuccessful competitor may resubmit his or her thesis on not more than two occasions.

The examiners may determine not to award the Prize in any year if no thesis of sufficient merit is submitted.

The Prize is offered normally annually in three fields in rotation. The cycle will continue as follows: 2024 Ancient Philosophy and Ideas; 2025 Classical Literature, Textual Criticism and Philology; 2026 Ancient History, Religion, Art and Archaeology.