

# ASPG-Q PRIZE for Parliamentary Scholarship

Recognising outstanding research or analysis into the institution of parliament

Nominations are now open for 2023/24

- Nominations are open to all postgraduate students enrolled at any University located in Queensland.
- Students can self-nominate or be nominated by course coordinators, lecturers or supervisors.
- Applications must include an article or dissertation, of no more than 10,000 words, written within 30 months of the closing date for Nominations (i.e., since 21/04/2022).
- Applications will be judged by a panel of ASPG-Q Executive Committee members.

**\$1,000 PRIZE**

## Key Dates

Call for nominations 20 May 2024

Nominations close 20 September 2024 (5pm)

Winner notified 21 October 2024

Prize presentation late 2024/early 2025



Australasian Study  
of Parliament Group

To submit your assignment or for more information, please contact:

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## **AUSTRALASIAN STUDY OF PARLIAMENT GROUP – QUEENSLAND CHAPTER**

### **ASPG-Q Prize for Parliamentary Scholarship 2023/4**

1. The Australasian Study of Parliament Group – Queensland Chapter (ASPG-Q) Prize for Parliamentary Scholarship (the Prize) is established by the ASPG-Q.
2. The Prize of \$1,000 is instituted to further research or analysis into the institution of parliament.
3. The purpose of the Prize is to recognise outstanding research and scholarship in relation to the study of the Queensland Parliament or activities of interest to Queensland parliamentarians (for example the study of other Westminster system parliaments).
4. The prize is open to all postgraduate students enrolled at any university located in Queensland:
  - students can self-nominate
  - nominations can also be made by course coordinators, lecturers or supervisors.
5. To be considered for the prize, the article (of up to 10,000 words – excluding footnotes and appendices) should have been written within 30 months before the closing date for nomination.
6. Articles can be co-authored but at least one of the authors must be enrolled at a university located in Queensland.
7. The Prize will be judged by a Panel consisting of 3 members appointed for each year by resolution of the ASPG-Q Executive Committee. The Panel shall consist of at least one Executive Committee member from the ASPG-Q (who will act as chair of the Panel in the event the panel has only one Executive Committee Member of ASPG-Q) and two additional members drawn from the academic staff of an Australian university with an interest in the topic of Parliament, current or former members of the Australian or Queensland Parliaments, and current or former member of the professional staff of either the Australian or Queensland Parliaments.
8. ASPG-Q will call for nominations by notice published on the ASPG-Q website and directly through correspondence with all Queensland Universities (from time to time other appropriate means for communication may be determined) by 20 May 2024. The notice will specify the closing date for nominations (Monday 20 September 2024) and any other relevant material.
9. The Panel will, by 21 October 2024:
  - determine whether each nominated article was eligible for the Prize
  - determine the winner of the Prize
  - may at its discretion decline to award the Prize in any year.
10. The Panel's decision will be made by a majority of the Panel and will be final.
11. The Prize will be announced on the ASPG-Q website and by email to the winner, following the decision of the Panel. The winner will be presented with the award and invited to give a brief presentation on the winning paper.