

Call for Entries: 2025 Law and Religion Essay Competition

6 About the Competition

The University of Southern Queensland School of Law and Justice invites submissions for the 2025 Law and Religion Essay Competition. All entries will be evaluated by a panel comprising two UniSQ academics and one external expert using standardised assessment criteria.

Open to all students currently enrolled in an LLB or JD university law program in Australia.

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1. Religious Schools and Discrimination

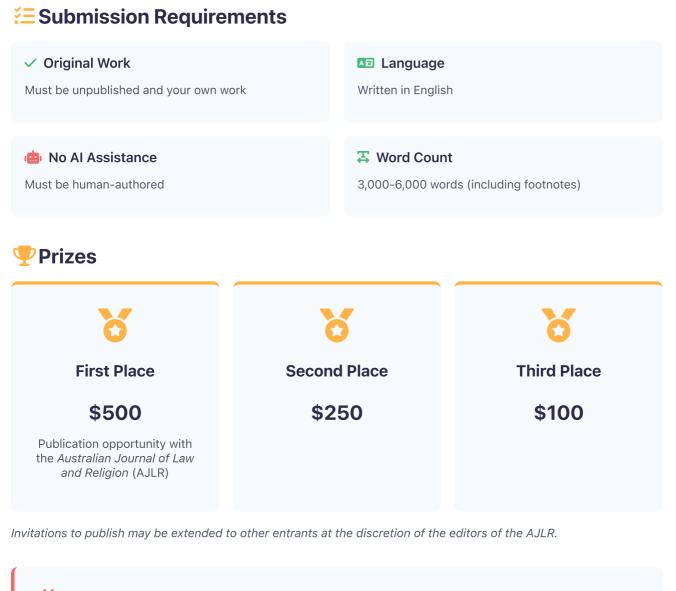
Should religious schools in Australia be legally allowed to make student admission or staff employment decisions with regard to sexual orientation or gender identity?

2. Hate Speech and Religious Protection

Does Australian hate speech/vilification law adequately balance freedom of speech with the protection of religious groups?

3. Custom Topic

Any other issue involving law and religion in Australia that has been approved in advance (after submission of an abstract by a proposed entrant) by the competition organiser, Dr Jeremy Patrick.



📅 Important Deadline

1 June 2025, midnight AEST

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