



Ann Morgan Prize 2018

Invitation to Submit

Australian Association for
Infant Mental Health Inc.

As a creative pioneer in the field of infant mental health, Doctor Ann Morgan has provided immense support and leadership for those working with troubled infants and their families. She has been a passionate advocate for infants and parents, providing transformational interventions for them and inspiration for her colleagues.

In order to honour her contribution to the infant mental health field, AAIMHI Victoria has established an annual writing prize. AAIMHI Victoria seeks creative entries, from any member of the Australian Association for Infant Mental Health, of writing that elucidates the subjective worlds of the infant.

The Prize

Cash prize of AU\$1000

Oral presentation of winning essay at AAIMHI Victoria's AGM on Saturday 13th October 2018.

The opportunity for creative editing advice by a member of the jury.

Jury

All submitted entries that qualify (see conditions) will be evaluated by a panel of at least three judges. The judging panel will include an AAIMHI Vic committee member and a literary representative. The decision of the Jury will be final. The Jury reserves the right to award no prize if submitted material is deemed not of an appropriate standard and to share the prize if it is difficult to decide between two entries.

Entry

Nichola Coombs will administrate the 2018 Ann Morgan Prize. Papers must be submitted by e-mail to **ann.morgan.prize@gmail.com**. Please write *Ann Morgan Prize 2018* in the subject line. Writing should be in the form of a double-spaced word document attached to the email and modified for blind review (Title and essay only with no name or identifying information). Please include in the body of your email your name, phone number, email, and the title of your entry. The winner of the prize will be announced at the AGM on the 13th October 2018, and subsequently on the **AAIMHI** website (www.aaimhi.org) and all entrants will be contacted personally.

Terms and conditions of entry:

1. Entrants must be current financial AAIMHI members
2. Entries in English with a maximum of 3000 words.
3. Entries must not be previously published or be on offer to any other publication or prize.
4. The name of the author must not appear on the essay.
5. Entries will be judged anonymously.
6. Entries must be non-defamatory and must not infringe people's privacy or intellectual property.
7. The judges' decision will be final. No correspondence will be entered into.
8. **The closing date will be 24th August 2018** and late entries will not be accepted.
9. AAIMHI Victoria will announce the result at the AGM in October 2018.
10. The winning author will read his/her entry at AAIMHI Victoria's 2018 AGM on 13th October 2018.
11. The winning author will be expected to self-fund his/her travel to the Victorian AGM.
12. AAIMHI Victorian committee will assist winner to offer their entry for publication in the WAIMH Newsletter.
13. AAIMHI Victoria intends to periodically publish a collection of winning and highly recommended essays in a stand-alone publication.
14. Entrants receiving Highly Commended may be asked to read their entries at the AAIMHI Vic AGM in addition to possible publication.

A list of [Notes for Entrants](#) outlining the criteria the judges will consider is available. Additionally, a list of creative editing tips and advice from the judges is available.