



Australian Association for
Infant Mental Health

Ann Morgan Prize 2020

Invitation to Submit

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

To honour her contribution to the infant mental health field, AAIMH Victoria has established an annual writing prize. AAIMH 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\$1500

Oral presentation of winning essay at AAIMH Victoria Scientific Meeting in Melbourne on Saturday 14th November 2020.

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

Publication of the prize on the AAIMH website.

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 AAIMH 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 2020 Ann Morgan Prize. Papers must be submitted by e-mail to **ann.morgan.prize@gmail.com**. Please write *Ann Morgan Prize 2020* 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 AAIMH Victoria Scientific Meeting in Melbourne on Saturday 14th November 2020 and subsequently on the **AAIMH** website (www.aaimh.org.au). All entrants will be contacted personally.

Terms and conditions of entry:

1. Entrants must be current financial AAIMH 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 16th October 2020 COB** and late entries will not be accepted.
9. AAIMH Victoria will announce the result on Saturday 14th November 2020. Winner will be notified at least a fortnight prior to this.
10. The winning author will read their entry at the AAIMH Scientific Meeting in Melbourne on Saturday 14th November 2020.
11. The winning author will be expected to self-fund their travel to the AAIMH Scientific meeting in Melbourne on Saturday 14th November 2020.
12. AAIMH will publish the prize on the AAIMH website and may also progress publication in the WAIMH newsletter.
13. AAIMH 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 AAIMH Scientific Seminar on Saturday 14th November 2020, 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.