



The Ocean Yearbook Annual competition for Students' Research Papers on Marine Affairs Subjects.

Student Prize 2009

Deadline for submissions - 15 May 2009

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The Ocean Yearbook has initiated an annual competition for students writing research papers on marine affairs subjects as listed in the Prize Guidelines (website below). Eligible students are persons registered for a degree programme at any university or other tertiary education institution.

Student papers submitted for the competition must be nominated by the instructor or supervisor of the course taken by the student. The editors will be looking at the following criteria in considering submissions: originality or unique qualities, organization of the paper, quality and extent of research, writing and citation. OYB Guidelines for Authors may be requested from the Editorial office at ocean.yearbook@dal.ca or viewed online as below.

The successful author will have his/her paper published in a subsequent issue of the Ocean Yearbook. The Editors will constitute the judging panel, and may refer submitted papers for external peer reviewing. The Editors reserve the right to admit or reject any paper.

The deadline for submissions is the end of the business day on 15 May 2009, with results being announced by 14 July 2009. Papers should be submitted electronically in Word or Wordperfect and also as a hard copy. All enquiries and paper submissions should be directed to the co-Editor, Ocean Yearbook Editorial Office.

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Ocean Yearbook Homepage: <http://www.dal.ca/law/melaw/oyb>

OYB Guidelines for Authors: http://law.dal.ca/Files/OY_Authors%27_and_Artwork_Guidelines_June_2006.pdf

Marine Affairs Topics, Student Prize: http://law.dal.ca/Files/MEL_Institute/OYB/OYB_Student_Prize_2009.pdf

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