

Arthur Lovekin Prize for Excellence in Journalism [F2148]

Prize name:	Arthur Lovekin Prize for Excellence in Journalism
Governed by:	The following regulations.
Prize file number:	F2148
Donor:	Hon. Arthur Lovekin, MLC, journalist, newspaper editor and owner, and politician (1859–1931)
Value:	Lovekin Medal and \$200 provided from the annual income after capitalisation in accordance with Senate policy on an original sum of £100 donated to the University in 1928.
Eligibility requirements:	The prize is open to Western Australian members of the Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance (Australian Journalists' Association Section) and undergraduate and postgraduate students of The University of Western Australia.
Awarded by:	Selection Committee
Awarded to:	The writer of the contribution which, in the opinion of the selection committee, is the best contribution of the year¹ in an Australian newspaper or periodical produced, published or circulated in Western Australia. ¹ The year is to be taken as the period from 1 July to 30 June, but a candidate may submit for consideration a continuing story concerning a connected series of events, provided that the story commences prior to the end of that period and is published no later than 15 July following that period.
Application procedure:	Each candidate for the prize may submit one contribution for consideration.

	Candidates for the prize must submit, by the advertised due date, one copy of their entry and a signed statement in the following form: I declare that my entry is my original work, apart from sub-editorial treatment (signature of candidate) according to the advertised guidelines for that year.
Selection committee:	(a) the Discipline Chair of Communication and Media Studies, or nominee, as Chair; (b) a professor of Media Communications, or nominee; and (c) a representative of the Western Australian branch of the Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance (Australian Journalists' Association Section).
Advertising and administration:	Surplus income and the value of unawarded prizes is added to the principal sum to permit the possible institution of a second prize when sufficient annual income becomes available. The prize is administered by the School of Social Sciences.
Amended by:	School of Social Sciences 2025
