



The Kevin Lindgren Prize for the Best Student Presentation on Copyright 2011

The Copyright Society of Australia is pleased to offer the inaugural Kevin Lindgren Prize for the Best Student Presentation in the field of copyright. The inaugural 2011 prize is a competition open to universities and students in NSW and ACT. It is intended that the prize will be awarded annually and extended to be a national prize from 2012.

The 2011 prize will be presented at the launch of the 15th Biennial Copyright Law and Practice Symposium in Sydney in October – see www.copyright.asn.au

COMPETITION RULES

Prize

The prize will be \$2000 for the winning student, with a matching \$2000 to the university, to be used in the student's university for the purpose of encouraging further student research into copyright issues. The winning student will also receive a free registration to the 2011 Copyright Symposium, and free membership of the Copyright Society of Australia for 2012.

Eligibility

1. 2011 Entry is open to the following universities:

Australian Catholic University
Charles Sturt University
Macquarie University
Southern Cross University
University of Technology, Sydney
The University of Sydney
University of New England
University of New South Wales
University of Newcastle
University of Western Sydney
University of Wollongong
University of Canberra
Australian National University

2. The nominated students must currently be enrolled to study in NSW or ACT. This requirement applies to the award in 2011 but it is anticipated that students enrolled in any Australian university will be eligible in 2012 and subsequent years.

Entry Conditions

1. A synopsis of 200 words, outlining the subject of a student presentation must be submitted in digital form to copyright@copyright.com.au by the 19 September 2011. The synopsis

must be submitted by a university representative, but be the original effort of a single student. There is no limit to the number of students who may be nominated by a university.

2. Each synopsis must be accompanied by a separate page, with the author's name and contact details and a short biography.
3. Entrants should keep a copy of their submission as no copies will be returned.
4. Three students will be selected as finalists, with the criteria of original thinking, in an area of copyright of the student's choice. The synopsis of the student presentation must relate to copyright and demonstrate a respect for the subject matter.
5. The three finalists will be selected by a judging panel of the Copyright Society of Australia President (Ms C Morgan), Dr Lindgren and an independent judge.
6. Those three finalists will be invited to make a presentation of their research topic at the Launch of the Copyright Symposium on the 12 October 2011. If any of the finalists is unable to attend the Launch, the judging panel may select one or more additional entrants as finalists.
7. There is no limit on the form the presentation takes, however there is a time limit of 10 minutes per presentation.
8. The winner will be selected at the Launch.
9. The decision of the judging panel is final. Prizes are non transferable, and cannot be redeemed for cash.