The University Essay Prize & RGS Essay Prize Winners (1965-87)

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The University Essay Prize

1965

J A A Jones, King's College London, "Some morphological aspects of a Warwickshire valley: the Lapworth Brook"

1966

Two awards given:

R I Hodgson, University of Durham, "North Ryedale: factors in the evolution of the pattern of settlement", M W Smith, University of Liverpool, "A glacial drainage system in Roxburghshire"

1967

I E Milburn, "A study of some asymmetrical valleys in the Chiltern Hills"

The University and College of Education Essay Prize

1968

Two awards given:

- 1. J G Butcher, University of Durham, "The geomorphology of the Milfield Plain"
- T R Moore, University College of Swansea, "The soils of Charnwood Forest"

"The Royal Geographical Society Essay Prize"

1969

G F Barrett, University College, Swansea, "A study of the nature and distribution of prehistoric settlements in the Dingle-Ballyferriter region of Co. Kerry, Eire"

1970

I Statham, Bristol University, "Fabric and particle size distribution and their relationship to slope form and models of slope development on scree slopes"

1971

Ms B E Sterling, University of Salford, "An examination of the agricultural potential in a transect across Exmoor"

1972

D Maclennan, Glasgow University, "A re-examination and reconsideration of the neighbourhood effect in the diffusion of innovations at the micro-scale"

1973

L J Chandler, Middlesex Polytechnic, "Cringleford: the reconstruction of a Tudor village"

1975

Two awards given:

P Waylen, London University, "The ergodic hypothesis"

J M Dowson, University of Nottingham Institute of Education, "Shanty Towns"

1976

J M Parker, "An investigation of some alleged Reading beds on the Berkshire Downs"

1977

Two awards given:

P S Nasen, Leeds University, "River Channel Patterns

D Young, Doncaster College of Education, "A study of micro-erosion processes and gully development on the spoil tip at Denby Ings"

1978

Two awards given:

R P McKenzie, University of Aberdeen, "An analysis of accessibility on Upper Deeside" C Kennedy, University of Sheffield, "Alternatives of behaviour; variations in behaviour observed in a population employed within a Central Place"

1979 and 1980

No awards minuted

For the best first-class dissertation

1981

J Powell, University of Oxford, "The Geography of ridge and furrow patterns in New Oxfordshire"

1982

Two awards given:

- 1. R Batchelor, "Watford's Urban Growth 1851-1971"
- 2. E D K Coombe, "Some aspects of coastal landslips and cliff falls in Porland"

1983

G Merrick, "The impact of urban land use on channel form in the Sugar Brook Catchment, Bromsgrove, West Midlands"

1984

J Benn, Cambridge University, "The erosive activity of chitons on the Grand Cayman Island, West Indies"

1985

G Thomas, Liverpool University, "Climatic variability: the importance of the standard deviation of climatic parameters for the interpretation of the results of climatic modelling and climate monitoring"

1986

M N Ward, University of Oxford, "The application of statistical space-time modelling principles to the post-dawn dispersal of low cloud fog over England, Wales and the surrounding areas"

1987

D I Benn, University of Leicester, "Glacial sediment-landform associations in the Black Cuillin Hills, Skye and their use in defining former glacial maxima"

All dates refer to the year the prize was awarded (dissertations were submitted the previous year). Source: The Geographical Journal (RGS-IBG)