All current Wellesley students are invited to compete for four cash prizes for excellence in research:

**$300 Awards (2):**
(1) for a paper or project in any course from a **First Year student**
(1) for a paper or project of any length from a **100- or 200-level** Wellesley College course (excluding 250s)

**$750 Awards (2):**
(1) for a paper or project of any length from a **300-level** Wellesley College course (excluding 350s, 360s, and 370s)
(1) for a paper or project of any length from a Wellesley College **individual or independent study** (250s or 350s)

Previous winners have come from such disparate fields as Art History, Political Science, French, Spanish, History, Writing, Computer Science, and Psychology. Work from all disciplines (and languages) are eligible.

**Deadline: March 3, 2014**

**Eligibility**
- Only papers or projects completed in Spring 2013 or Fall 2013 are eligible for the 2014 awards.
- Individuals or teams may submit projects. To be eligible for an award, the work must have been completed for Wellesley College course credit.
- Students may only submit one paper/project per award year.
- Honors theses are not eligible.
- See the Student Library Research Award site ([http://www.wellesley.edu/lts/research/award](http://www.wellesley.edu/lts/research/award)) for full eligibility guidelines, FAQ, and more about the awards.

**Complete applications will consist of:**
- A letter of support from the supervising faculty member or instructor. These may be emailed to Laura O'Brien (x3497 / lobrien@wellesley.edu).
- A 500-750 word research strategy essay describing your research strategy, sources used, how your research skills developed, and how your research contributed to the quality of your paper/project. Visit the awards page above for tips on what to cover in your essay.
- A final version of the research project/paper submitted for a letter grade, including the bibliography. This should be a "clean copy," NOT the graded copy with the professor's comments.
- For research papers in a language other than English, a 1-page English summary of your research paper must be included.

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