



promoting relationship-based approaches, and psychodynamic and systemic thinking in social work

Clare Winnicott Essay Awards for Social Work Practitioners and Social Work Students*



These two annual awards of £500 each are made in honour of Clare Winnicott, OBE. Essays submitted for the award may refer to any field of social work, with children, families, adults or organisations. They will show emotional and intellectual sophistication. Essays will be explicitly informed by *psychodynamic*, *systemic*, or *relationship-based* theory, or a combination of these, in keeping with the remit of the *Journal of Social Work Practice*, where winning essays will be published.

- Word length: up to 3500 words
- Submission: electronic
- Essays must not identify the author but should be accompanied by an application form.
- Entrants should ensure anonymity in relation to people and organisations described, and ethical and professional standards of practice should be adhered to.
- Submission date and time: midnight on July 4th 2020
- Notification of judges' decision: September 1st 2020
- Awards presented at GAPS Conference, 8th October 2020
- Creative approaches are welcomed (work must be appropriate for print and online publication - questions regarding appropriateness will be answered in advance of submission)

Please go to the GAPS website for further information, an application form and guidance on the referencing style adopted in the *Journal of Social Work Practice*.

** Student award is open to qualifying students, i.e. those studying for a professional qualification. Post-graduate students with a social work qualification are invited to enter the practitioner category award*

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