Annual Dissertation Prize
for Masters Students in Practical Theology

The British and Irish Association of Practical Theology (BIAPT) brings together practitioners, researchers, teachers and students for mutual support and learning. The aims of this prize are to acknowledge excellent research undertaken by Masters students and to encourage students to see BIAPT as an on-going community of learning and reflection during and after their studies.

The Masters Dissertation prize is worth £200 and a free place at the 2022 BIAPT conference. The winning dissertation and runner-up (if designated) will have their title and abstract posted on the BIAPT website.

Criteria for Applicants

- You will have completed a post-graduate degree at Masters level with a dissertation in practical, pastoral or public theology.

- You will normally have received the official notification of the dissertation mark during 2020/21.

- You are a current member of BIAPT. You can join at our Join BIAPT page.

The Prize Committee will be chaired by Dr. Sarah Brush. The Committee reserves the right not to award a prize in any given year, as well as the right not to designate a runner-up. The Committee's decisions are final.

Process for Applicants

Please send an e-mail to prizes@biapt.org giving the following information:

- 'Masters Dissertation Prize 2022' in the subject line.

- Your full name, telephone number and e-mail.

- The name of the course you studied and the institution where you studied.

- The title of your dissertation.

- The mark awarded for your dissertation.

To the e-mail please attach a Word Document containing only:

- The title of the dissertation and the abstract.

- An extract of up to 3000 words from the conclusions.

Short-listed candidates will be invited to submit a full copy of their dissertation.

All applicants will be notified of the outcome by 1 June 2022.

The deadline for receipt of submission e-mails is 15 April 2022. Please check carefully that all the information requested is supplied as we cannot follow up incomplete applications.