**The Royal Air Force Museum Masters Prize — Application**

**Amount awarded: £350 (the prize will be awarded in Sterling only)**

Prize entries should be provided in English and take the form of a dissertation based on original research. The length must not exceed your organisation’s standard length for a Masters level dissertation (excluding footnotes and bibliography).

If the final submission for your academic course was not a dissertation you may still be eligible. You will, however, need to contact the Museum’s Historian and Academic Access Manager to discuss your submission.

Your entry, along with a completed application form, must be received by the RAF Museum no later than 24 October 2025. Incomplete applications or applications arriving after this date will not be considered. One supporting academic reference must be received no later than 31 October 2025.

By submitting an application, the applicant agrees that if they are selected for the prize they will:

* make themselves available for the awards to be bestowed in public;
* submit a 750-word piece of original writing on their research topic which the Museum will share on its website as a blog and to advertise the award;
* deposit a digital copy of their dissertation in the Archive and Library of the RAF Museum;
* give permission that the RAF Museum may contact their university, organisation, or research institute with details of the award to arrange for it to be promoted through all relevant channels available to them;
* give permission for the Museum to advertise the award using their name, image, academic affiliation, and research topic.

**Personal Details**

Please note personal detail will be redacted by the Museum’s Historian and Academic Access Manager before the application is shared with the Selection Panel.

Surname: Forenames:

Address:

Post Code: Telephone number:

Email address:

Place of study:

Title of dissertation:

Date dissertation was submitted:

**Academic reference**

First reference

Title:

Surname: Forenames:

Job Title:

Address:

Post Code:

Email Address:

Telephone Number:

Please note, your reference will need to have provided a letter of support separate to this application no later than 31 October 2025.

It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure their reference is returned before the deadline.

References should be sent to Dr Kelleher by email: [ResearchNews@rafmuseum.org](mailto:ResearchNews@rafmuseum.org)

Please send this completed application along with a copy of your dissertation to [ResearchNews@rafmuseum.org](mailto:ResearchNews@rafmuseum.org)