

ARCHIF MENYWOD CYMRU
WOMEN'S ARCHIVE WALES

BWRSARI AVRIL ROLPH BURSARY

Guidelines for awarding the Avril Rolph Bursary 2019

Archif Menywod Cymru / Women's Archive Wales invites submissions for the Avril Rolph Bursary 2019.

Avril Rolph (1945-2018) was a feminist historian and one of the founder members of Archif Menywod Cymru / Women's Archive Wales. She served as its Secretary, Chair and was a Vice-President when she died in 2018. The Archive wishes to honour her memory with this Bursary.

The Bursary

One Bursary will be awarded for the best original proposal for a paper from a student or amateur historian on any aspect of women's history in Wales to be delivered at AMC/WAW's Annual Conference. The winner will be awarded £200 and will receive the Bursary during the Annual Conference. The winning entry will be published on the AMC/WAW website following its delivery at Conference.

The Bursary will not be awarded if the Panel of Assessors considers that none of the proposals reaches an acceptable standard.

Eligibility

The Bursary will be open to any student or amateur historian who wishes to present a paper at the AMC/WAW Annual Conference.

Members of the Executive Committee of AMC/WAW may not enter the competition, even if otherwise eligible.

Candidates who are uncertain as to whether they are eligible to apply for the Bursary should contact AMC/WAW (conference@womensarchivewales.org) before sending in an application.

Submission Rules

- The proposed paper should be a study of an aspect of women's history /heritage in Wales or associated with Wales.
- It should be based upon original research undertaken during the last five years.
- Applicants can submit proposals in English or in Welsh.
- The paper must be delivered at the next Women's Archive Wales' Annual Conference.

- The proposal should be anonymous (the proposer should only identify themselves on the Entry form) and the awarding panel should not be made aware of the names of the candidates.
- The application for the Bursary should be submitted **by Friday 15th May, 2019. i.e. on the same day as the general submission of papers for Conference.** See website www.womensarchivewales.org .
- The proposal should include a 1,500word abstracts of the paper to be delivered with a short bibliography of primary and secondary sources.
- 30-45 minutes (including time for questions) will be allocated for the delivery of the paper during the Conference.

Assessment Panel

The panel will consist of three people – 2 from the AMC /WAW executive committee and one other. One of the panel must be a Welsh-speaker. Welsh-language submissions will be translated for judging by the entire panel.

The individual members of the Panel will allocate first, second and third places – The first placed will receive 10 marks; second place 7 marks and third place 5 marks. The Panel will mark the applications independently. The marks will be totalled and the Panel will be informed of the result and asked for its approval. If there is no agreement the Panel will meet to discuss the applications further and decide upon the Bursary winner.

All entrants will be notified of the outcome of the assessment, but the panel regrets it is unable to provide feedback on unsuccessful entries.

The Panel will reach a decision by Friday 14th June. The award winner will be announced and the bursary awarded at the Annual Conference.

HOW TO ENTER:

1. For proposing a paper at the Annual Conference please send in the submission for papers by **May 17th** – this should include the title of your talk and a 150-200 word abstract of the content. See website www.womensarchivewales.org / conference@womensarchivewales.org
2. For Submission for the Bursary please:
 - (i) Send a 1,500 word abstract (of the above paper) and a short bibliography of primary and secondary sources of the paper to be delivered to conference@womensarchivewales.org **BY FRIDAY 17th MAY. DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAPER.** The abstracts will be judged anonymously.
 - (ii) Please complete the entry form below and send it to conference@womensarchivewales.org by **FRIDAY 17th MAY** in a separate file from (i) above.

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ENTRY FORM

I have read the rules for the 2019 Avril Rolph Bursary. I agree to abide by these rules.

I declare that I am eligible to enter this Bursary according to the Eligibility rules.

Full Name:

Address:

Email:

Telephone number:

Title of proposed paper: