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## **JAMES HOWE PRIZE**

**Deadline April 3, 2015**

We seek paper submissions from current MIT undergraduate students *on any topic* written for coursework in MIT Anthropology. Submissions will be evaluated on their originality, scholarly content, and the effectiveness of their writing. A faculty committee will judge entries. Students should submit papers to [jhprize@mit.edu](mailto:jhprize@mit.edu).

One first place winner will receive a \$300 award. A second place winner, if one is evident, will receive a \$200 award. Winners will be announced on or before May 6, 2015, and will be featured on the MIT Anthropology website.

### **About the Prize**



The annual James Howe Prize honors the contributions of Professor of Anthropology James Howe, who retired in 2012. Howe's scholarship has focused on the history and political struggles of the indigenous Kuna population in Panama. He has also promoted human rights throughout his distinguished career. A renowned photographer and political activist, Howe has undertaken ethnographic work to support the rights of the Kuna people. He is also a longstanding board member of *Cultural Survival*—an organization that provides support to and advocates on behalf of the linguistic, cultural, and property rights of indigenous populations around the world.

# Guidelines for Submission

Students may submit multiple entries. The topic is open.

Entries written for MIT Anthropology classes or as part of an undergraduate anthropology thesis (i.e., a thesis chapter) are eligible. Papers may be revisions of essays written and graded for MIT Anthropology subjects.

Works that have been previously published are not eligible.

Papers should be at least 10 double-spaced pages in length, but must not exceed 25 pages.

Submissions must include a title, as well as a consistent and thorough citation style and bibliography. *The student's name should not appear anywhere on the paper itself.*

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Each paper should be submitted with a **cover sheet** that includes:

Student name:

Submission title:

Anthropology subject for which the submission was produced:

Major:

Expected year of graduation:

Email address:

Phone number:

MIT Student ID number:

Please submit entries and cover sheets to [jhprize@mit.edu](mailto:jhprize@mit.edu)

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