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2016 Brennan and Nygh Essay Prizes

The Australian Branch of the International Law Association is calling for submissions for the **Brennan Essay Prize in Public International Law** and the **Nygh Essay Prize in Private International Law**.

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The prizes are intended to recognise and encourage achievement by a student, or younger scholar or practitioner of law. The prizes are open to any Australian citizen, or person normally resident or studying in Australia.

Essays should be between 3,000 and 7,000 words in length (including footnotes) and written in 2016. They may have been submitted previously for course credit in an academic institution. **Submissions close on 30 October 2016.**

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