The Women's Studies Journal and Women's Studies Association

## The Women's Studies Journal Graduate Prize for a Feminist Essay in 2015

## **CALL FOR ENTRIES**

Entries are open for the 2015 *Women's Studies Journal* Graduate Prize for a Feminist Essay, awarded by the Women's Studies Association, and administered by the editorial collective of the *Women's Studies Journal*. The award will be presented to the author/s of a submitted essay that is considered by the judging panel to best represent feminist scholarship on the 2015 theme: **gender-based violence in contemporary Aotearoa/ New Zealand**.

Entries for the 2015 prize will close on **1 June 2015**, and the winning essay will be announced on 1 September 2015. The award consists of a citation from the Women's Studies Association, **\$500**, and consideration for publication in the *Women's Studies Journal*.

## Eligibility

To be eligible to enter, you must be enrolled in a graduate degree at a tertiary institution in Aotearoa/New Zealand at the time of writing the essay. All suitable entries will be considered, irrespective of gender identity.

## Entries

The essay should be an original piece of work (although not necessarily research-based) that has not been published or accepted for publication. It should be 4,000-5,000 words, and should follow the submission guidelines for the *Women's Studies Journal* (these are available on our website - <u>http://www.wsanz.org.nz/journal/submissions.htm</u>). Joint authorship is permitted, subject to both members meeting the eligibility criteria.

**Queries** should be sent to the *WSJ* editorial collective: email <u>wsawaikato@waikato.ac.nz</u>