**Tourism Management Institute (TMI)**

**Simon Curtis Postgraduate Prize 2022**

The Simon Curtis Postgraduate Prize is open to all students on a TMI Recognised Postgraduate course and relates specifically to students’ final substantive project and/or research.

For the purpose of this prize, relevant submissions can focus on a L7 research project, dissertation, consultancy project and/or professional placement as long as said work relates to tourism destination(s) and/or destination management organisations.

There are three tasks required to enter:

1. you are invited to submit an abstract or executive summary of your substantive final year project (please label this Appendix A in your submission);
2. you are required to articulate your work’s relevance to TMI and its potential application and/or impact for tourism destination practitioners (see section D below);
3. give an explanation of how undertaking your final year project enabled you to develop your own professional skills and helped shape your career aspirations in tourism (see section D below).

The prize includes:

* One year’s FREE Associate membership of TMI, the voice of destination management;
* The opportunity to engage in a one to one professional mentor meeting, with a senior TMI member and/or experienced destination practitioner;
* A complimentary delegate place at the TMI Annual Convention - to hear the latest developments in destination management and be able to network with leading professionals in the sector;
* If relevant, a small bursary will be available to cover reasonable UK travel costs to attend the event should it take place in a physical setting;
* Opportunity to write a blog piece about their placement/project experience for publication on the TMI website and associated platforms;
* A certificate recognising their CPD engagement with regards to destination management;
* Be the subject of a TMI Press Release to showcase their achievement and that of their University’s recognised course.

The deadline for submissions is **5pm Friday 17 June 2022.** Entries should be submitted using the form below, which must be signed by both the student and their course leader/programme tutor (electronic signatures are acceptable). Entries will be judged by the TMI Continuing Professional Development Group and the winner and his/her course leader contacted shortly thereafter.

**TMI Simon Curtis Postgraduate Prize 2022 - Entry Form**

**Section A:**

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| Student Name: |  |
| Course Title: |  |
| University Name: |  |
| Contact Email & Telephone Number: |  |
| Student Signed: |  | Date: |

**Section B:**

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| Name of Course Leader: |  |
| Contact Details: | Email: |
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| Tutor Signed: |  | Date: |

**Section C:**

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| Name of Tourism Organisation or University (for whom you undertook the research project/placement): |
| Dates of Research Project/Placement (start & finish):  |
| Name of Key Contact/Supervisor at the Organisation and their Email Address: |
| **Testimonial:** Please attach a short (max 100 word) quote from your research project/placement supervisor supporting the stated contribution you have made to the organisation.  |

**Section D:**

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| Task 1: You are invited to submit an abstract or executive summary of your substantive final year project (please label this Appendix A in your submission). |
| Task 2: You are required to articulate your work’s relevance to TMI and its potential application and/or impact for tourism destination practitioners (Max 300 words). |
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| Task 3: Give an explanation of how undertaking your final year project enabled you to develop your own professional skills and help shape your career aspirations in tourism (Max 300 words) |
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**Closing date for entries is 5pm on 17 June 2022**

**Please email the completed form to Joyce Cawthorpe -** **cpd@tmi.org.uk**