


The University Essay Prize & RGS Essay Prize Winners 1965 – 1987

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The University Essay Prize

1965

Mr J A A Jones, King's College London, "Some morphological aspects of a Warwickshire valley: the Lapworth Brook"

1966

Two awards given:

R I Hodgson, University of Durham, "North Ryedale: factors in the evolution of the pattern of settlement", M W Smith, University of Liverpool, "A glacial drainage system in Roxburghshire"

1967

Miss I E Milburn, "A study of some asymmetrical valleys in the Chiltern Hills"

The University and College of Education Essay Prize

1968

Two awards given:

1. J G Butcher, University of Durham, "The geomorphology of the Milfield Plain"
2. T R Moore, University College of Swansea, "The soils of Charnwood Forest"

"The Royal Geographical Society Essay Prize"

1969

Ms G F Barrett, University College, Swansea, "A study of the nature and distribution of prehistoric settlements in the Dingle-Ballyferriter region of Co. Kerry, Eire"

1970

Mr I Statham, Bristol University, "Fabric and particle size distribution and their relationship to slope form and models of slope development on scree slopes"

1971

Ms B E Sterling, University of Salford, "An examination of the agricultural potential in a transect across Exmoor"

1972

Mr D MacLennan, Glasgow University, "A re-examination and reconsideration of the neighbourhood effect in the diffusion of innovations at the micro-scale"

1973

L J Chandler, Middlesex Polytechnic, "Cringleford: the reconstruction of a Tudor village"

1975

Two awards given:

Mr P Waylen, London University, "The ergodic hypothesis"

Ms J M Dowson, University of Nottingham Institute of Education, "Shanty Towns"

1976

Ms J M Parker, "An investigation of some alleged Reading beds on the Berkshire Downs"

1977

Two awards given:

Ms P S Nasen, Leeds University, "River Channel Patterns"

Mr D Young, Doncaster College of Education, "A study of micro-erosion processes and gully development on the spoil tip at Denby Ings"

1978

Two awards given:

Mr R P McKenzie, University of Aberdeen, "An analysis of accessibility on Upper Deeside"
Mr C Kennedy, University of Sheffield, "Alternatives of behaviour; variations in behaviour observed in a population employed within a Central Place"

1979 and 1980

No awards minuted

For the best first-class dissertation

1981

Mr J Powell, University of Oxford, "The Geography of ridge and furrow patterns in New Oxfordshire"

1982

Two awards given:

1. Mr R Batchelor, "Watford's Urban Growth 1851-1971"
2. Mr E D K Coombe, "Some aspects of coastal landslips and cliff falls in Porland"

1983

Mr G Merrick, "The impact of urban land use on channel form in the Sugar Brook Catchment, Bromsgrove, West Midlands"

1984

Mr J Benn, Cambridge University, "The erosive activity of chitons on the Grand Cayman Island, West Indies"

1985

Mr G Thomas, Liverpool University, "Climatic variability: the importance of the standard deviation of climatic parameters for the interpretation of the results of climatic modelling and climate monitoring"

1986

Mr M N Ward, University of Oxford, "The application of statistical space-time modelling principles to the post-dawn dispersal of low cloud fog over England, Wales and the surrounding areas"

1987

Mr D I Benn, University of Leicester, "Glacial sediment-landform associations in the Black Cuillin Hills, Skye and their use in defining former glacial maxima"