



# NELA 2017 ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ESSAY COMPETITION

## COMPETITION DETAILS

- **TOPIC**

The NELA Essay Competition seeks submissions of high quality, cutting-edge scholarship on Australian environmental law and/or climate law.

- **LENGTH**

4000 to 7000 words

- **SUBMISSION DATE**

Essays must be submitted by email to the NELA Secretariat at [secretariat@nela.org.au](mailto:secretariat@nela.org.au) by 5pm, Monday 18th December 2017.

- **FORMAT and STYLE**

Essays must conform to the competition guidelines at the NELA website [nela.org.au](http://nela.org.au)

- **OUTCOME**

Entries will be reviewed by a panel of experts and the winning essay announced by February 2018



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BY 18 DEC 2017  
AND YOU COULD WIN  
\$500 & NELA CONF  
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- **ELIGIBILITY**

The NELA Essay Competition is open to any student enrolled at an Australian tertiary institution including undergraduate and postgraduate programs. Evidence of enrolment as a student must be submitted along with the essay. Submissions based on essays that have been submitted for assessment in a unit on Australian environmental law or climate law are eligible (and encouraged).

- **PRIZES**

There is an AU\$500 prize for both the best entry by an undergraduate student and the best entry by a postgraduate student. The authors of the winning entries will also receive one year of membership to NELA commencing from 1 July 2018

- **PUBLICATION OF ESSAYS**

The winning essays will be considered for publication in the Environmental and Planning Law Journal or in NELA's publications.