

IVP Early-Career Philosopher of Religion 2021

Inter-Varsity Press and the Tyndale Fellowship's Study Group for Philosophy of Religion are pleased to announce this year's 'Early-Career Philosopher of Religion' competition.

This year's essay question:

[What does it mean that God is good?](#)

Prizes: Book prizes are to be awarded to the value of:

1st Prize: £100

2nd Prize: £50

Books must be purchased from IVP books.

The winner is also to be named 'IVP Early-Career Philosopher of Religion 2021', and offered a slot to present at the 2022 Tyndale Conference.

Submissions are welcome from those that are either within three years of their first, permanent academic position (on the closing date) or have never held such. Previous winners are requested not to re-enter. Submissions must be between 2,000 & 4,000 words, and will be assessed by a small committee on professional Philosophy benchmarks, including:

Display of a questioning intelligence

Ability to engage critically with ideas

Clarity in making relevant distinctions

Ability to construct reasoned arguments

Ability to evaluate arguments critically

Knowledge of the history of Philosophy and the Philosophy of Religion

There is no requirement that the essay defend any particular theological or philosophical view.

Essays must be written in English, and submitted electronically as either a Word Document or a PDF to Daniel Hill (djhill1972@gmail.com) by midnight on Friday September 10th 2021.

We hope to announce the winners within one month of the closing date.

Dr Daniel Hill (Chair, Tyndale Fellowship's Study Group in Philosophy of Religion)

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