

UNIVERSITY OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE

HISTORY COMPETITION



In advance of **Black History Month in October 2015**, entries are invited for nominations in the three following categories:

1. UNHEARD VOICES IN BLACK HISTORY

In this category, we are looking for nominations of a woman or a man whose role in history has been marginalised or overlooked in standard academic accounts, or somebody who has not yet been the focus of extensive historical study. Nominations can be made from any historical period and in any geographic region.

2. CREATING NEW BLACK ICONS

In this category, we are looking for nominations of a woman or a man, who in recent years has pioneered change, who has broken down barriers or who has made a substantial contribution with significant outcomes in their public or professional life. Nominations can be made from, but are not restricted to: arts and culture; business and enterprise; creative media; entertainment; literature; politics; sport.

3. CELEBRATING LOCAL BLACK HEROES

In this category, we are looking for nominations of a woman or a man (historic or contemporary) who has made a significant contribution to your local community or to the well-being and welfare of residents where you live: a teacher or support staff at a local school, a health professional, sports coach or youth worker, for example. This could even be a family member or friend: someone who has had a positive impact on your life. Nominations can be made from Cheltenham, Gloucester or from outside of Gloucestershire.

To enter: you must provide a good quality photograph or alternative visual image of your nominee and 400 words of text outlining your choice. Winners will be invited to collect their prize and to talk about their nominations at a special event organised by History staff at the University of Gloucestershire during Black History Month.

You may enter more than one nomination and you may nominate in all three categories. Each nomination will be considered separately for an award.

Prizes: three prizes are on offer with each winning entry receiving a **Kindle Fire Tablet**.

Entries should be sent to coconnell@glos.ac.uk with subject: History Competition. Deadline 12 noon on **10 September 2015**.