

Hacettepe University
Department of English Language and Literature

The Fourth Research Essay Contest in Science-Fiction and Fantasy Literature
In Memoriam Can Abanazır

“Down The Rabbit Hole: Fantasy, Fiction and Fact in *Alice in Wonderland*”

Deadline for submissions: January 15, 2016

- The contest is open to all 3rd and 4th year students currently enrolled in English Language and Literature –American Culture and Literature departments in Turkey.
- Each student may submit only one research essay.
- Each essay must represent original research, which should be well-composed, substantially illustrated and should not exceed 2000 words, including the works cited.
- All essays must be unpublished work.
- Essays must be written in English (use double-space, twelve point font in Times New Roman. Leave two cm. margins on both sides).
- References must be written in accordance with the MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers , 7th edition.
- Submissions should be sent as Word attachment by e-mail to **Dr. Pınar Taşdelen** and **Res. Asist. Hande Dirim** at the following e-mail addresses:
pinart@hacettepe.edu.tr, handedrm@gmail.com
- E-mail body texts (but not the essays) must include the following information:
Essay Title, Name, Affiliation, and Contact information (i.e. mailing address, phone number etc)
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Evaluation Committee:

Prof. Dr. Burçin Erol (Chair)
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- Oral Presentation and the Certificate Ceremony will be held on Friday, **February 26, 2016** (15 - minute presentations of 3 shortlisted essays by the contestants for final evaluation and vote by all present)
- The winner essays will be published in the Department’s website. The Department reserves the right to ask for editing prior to publishing the essays.
- There will be surprise prizes.

Oral Presentation and the Certificate Ceremony

- **Date:** February 26, 2016
- **Venue:** Hacettepe University, Faculty of Letters, Prof.Dr. Tuğrul İnal Hall
- **Time:** 10:30-12:00