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| Institute for Social Justice Student Prize  Nomination Form  **2025 graduates** | Image of the York St John University logoImage of the Institute for Social Justice logo |

This form should be returned as a Word document by email to assessment@yorksj.ac.uk by **Monday 16 June 2025**

Nominees will be contacted following the ratification of prize winner in mid-September.

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| Student’s name (nominee) |  |
| Student number |  |
| School |  |
| Programme of study |  |

**Prize criteria:**

The Institute for Social Justice Student Prize is open to final year undergraduate students, graduating in November. It is awarded for evidence of investment, engagement and understanding of social justice issues through their curriculum or other opportunities they have taken up at YSJ, in a manner that has impacted upon themselves and/or the wider community. The prize is designed to support and recognise undergraduate work that aligns with the mission of the Institute for Social Justice. See [www.yorksj.ac.uk/ISJ](http://www.yorksj.ac.uk/ISJ) for further information.

Students wishing to be considered for the prize should complete this nomination form and then get it seconded by a member of academic staff from within their school. In completing this nomination form students should address the three questions below, considering the following ‘tips’:

* Write about how you engaged in social or ecological justice, remembering this might also include placements, Student as Researcher roles, project work, volunteering, student society activities and research projects (e.g., dissertations).
* Engagement: Discuss the extent and depth of your engagement with social justice. How did you go above and beyond the curriculum requirements to investigate or tackle societal issues?
* Impact: Tell us how you developed a sustained engagement with social justice, through for example a coherent project, piece of research or placement.
* Reflection: Do not tell us your marks, as these will not be considered as part of the prize decision. Instead, explore how your personal experiences and learning deepened your understanding of social justice.

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| Summarise your engagement with social justice related activity being put forward for consideration.  (Max 150 words per question) | | | | |
| 1. **Engagement:** How did your activity/project(s) engage with social justice issues? | | | | |
| 1. **Impact:** What social justice impact did it have, and what was your contribution? | | | | |
| 1. **Reflection:** What effect did it have on yourself and your relationship to issues of social justice? | | | | |
| **Connection to curriculum / additional thoughts**  Briefly state how this activity connected to your undergraduate curriculum or opportunities you have taken up at YSJ. You can also use this space for any additional thoughts. Max 150 words. | | | | |
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| ***I acknowledge that if I am winner of the prize:***   * ***that this will be featured on the ISJ website and elsewhere;*** * ***that I may be invited to take part in an ISJ event celebrating students’ role in social change.*** | | | |
| **Nominee (print name)** | | **Nominee (Signature)** | |
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| **Reference**  **Please identify an academic staff member that are** willing and available to support your application. | | | |
| **Name** | **Job title** | **School/Department** | **Email Address** |
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