

# Academic Prizes and Grants from the IVNS

Founded in 1978, the International Vladimir Nabokov Society exists to promote the study and appreciation of Nabokov's work and awards prizes each year for outstanding essays and books in the field of Nabokov studies.

The IVNS Prizes, generously funded by the Vladimir Nabokov Literary Foundation, recognize excellence in undergraduate and graduate-level work, published articles, and books. Work can be self-nominated. Instructors are invited to nominate students. The annual deadline for prize nominations is April 30th.

Please see the reverse for a description of available prizes and grants.

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## IVNS PRIZES and GRANTS

### Ellen Pifer Prize for Best Undergraduate Student Essay on Nabokov

Awarded annually for an undergraduate essay of any length. Value \$200.  
Professors should nominate exceptional student essays by contacting the  
President and Vice-President of the IVNS at [nabokovprizes@yahoo.com](mailto:nabokovprizes@yahoo.com).

### Dieter E. Zimmer Prize for Best Postgraduate Work on Nabokov

Awarded annually to the best work on Nabokov done at master's level, or as  
coursework towards a master's or a PhD, or to a chapter of a PhD dissertation.  
Value \$1500.

### Zoran Kuzmanovich Prize for Best PhD Dissertation on Nabokov

Awarded annually for the best dissertation predominantly (at least 50%) on Nabokov.  
Value \$1500.

### Gennady Barabtarlo Best Essay Prize

Awarded annually for the best academic article or book chapter on Nabokov.  
Value \$500.

### Jane Grayson Best First Book Prize

Awarded every two years for a first book that makes a significant contribution  
to Nabokov studies. Value \$1500.

### Brian Boyd Prize for Best Second Book on Nabokov

Awarded every three years for a second book (at least 50% on Nabokov)  
by someone who has already published a book predominantly on Nabokov.  
Value \$1000.

### International Vladimir Nabokov Society Travel Scholarships

Travel scholarships of \$500 are available annually to younger scholars  
presenting at conferences supported by the IVNS.

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