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Annual Policy Ideas Competition 2015/2016

HOW CAN WE ENSURE THAT AGEING SOCIETIES ARE MORE PROSPEROUS SOCIETIES?

Research Areas

- How can societies respond to the macroeconomic and fiscal challenges of ageing populations?
- What are the political implications of an ageing electorate?
- Do healthcare systems need to be reformed to adequately support ageing populations? If so how?

The Competition

Contestants should submit an essay in one of the three research areas. Essays must be no longer than 2,000 words. Essays should aim to shed new light on the issues outlined above, with the best essays offering novel policy suggestions.

From these essays 10 shortlisted candidates will be selected. These 10 candidates will have to prepare a presentation and pitch their policy idea(s) to the panel of judges at the Symposium, at which the 3 winners will be selected based on both the essays and the presentations.

Shortlisted entrants will be announced on **22nd February 2016**. The Symposium will be held in London on **17-18 March 2016**.

Prizes

The AIG Legatum Prize: : £3,000

2nd Prize: £1500 3rd Prize: £500

All shortlisted submissions will be also published in a volume by the Institute.

Judges

Martyn Lewis CBE

broadcaster, journalist and Chairman of the National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO)

Julia Manning

founder and Chief Executive of 2020health

Rudi Westendorp

Professor of Old-Age Medicine at the University of Copenhagen

Adam Winslow

Chief Executive Officer of AIG Life

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The deadline for applications closes at **midnight** on **25th January 2016**.

Essays must be submitted in English, in a word document or pdf, to: stephen.clarke@li.com

We encourage submissions from across the social sciences and the essay contest is open to all individuals, 35 years or younger.

For full details on the competition please visit:

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