

Worth Noting

Simons Center announces 2013 Interagency Writing Competition

The Simons Center for Interagency Cooperation announces its Interagency Writing Competition for 2013. The competition is open to the public and recognizes papers that provide insight and fresh thinking in advancing the knowledge, understanding, and practice

"[The U.S. is]...using every tool of American Power to advance our objectives—including enhanced diplomatic and development capabilities with the ability both to prevent conflict and to work alongside our military."

National Security Strategy, 2010

of interagency coordination, cooperation, and collaboration at the tactical or operational level of effort. Deadline for submissions is Friday, March 29, 2013.

Entries in the Simons Center writing competition must be focused on this topic:

***Achieving civil-military unity of effort in conflict prevention
and/or humanitarian assistance/ disaster response operations***

How to enter:

- Submit an unclassified, original paper examining any aspect – broad or specific – of the topic. Papers should be between 4,000 and 8,000 words in length.
- Previously published papers, papers pending consideration elsewhere for publication, or papers submitted to other competitions still pending announced decisions are ineligible.
- Manuscripts should be single spaced in Microsoft Word format using Times, 12-point type. All graphs, charts, and tables should be submitted as separate files in the format they were created.
- Along with their manuscript, writers must complete and submit a copyright transfer agreement available on line at www.TheSimonsCenter.org/competition.
- Manuscripts and copyright transfer agreements can be emailed to editor@TheSimonsCenter.org with the subject line "Interagency Writing Competition" by March 29, 2013.

A panel of Simons Center judges will evaluate entries on originality, substance of argument, style and contribution to advancing the understanding and practice of interagency cooperation at the operational and tactical levels of effort.

The first place entry will receive \$2,000, an engraved plaque, a certificate of recognition and publication in one of the Simons Center publications series. Second place will receive a \$1,000 award, a certificate of recognition and consideration for publication. Third place receives \$500, a certificate and also consideration for publication by the Simons Center.

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