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- **one prize of \$1,500 for the best essay by a graduate student**, and
- **one prize of \$1,000 for the best undergraduate essay**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Essays must have been written during the current academic year and be submitted to the Reischauer Institute by **Monday, June 12, 2017**. The essays may be of any length, and may be course or seminar papers, B.A. or M.A. theses, or written specifically for the competition. However, doctoral dissertations, as such, will be excluded from consideration. The essay must be in English. Essay submissions should be for work completed at Harvard and previously published materials are *not* eligible. There will be an awards ceremony for these prizes in December, and we hope that the awardees would attend this ceremony in person. (*One entry per student per year.*)

#### APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. **Submit three hard copies** of the essay, **including 3 cover sheets** (specifying that it is for the Reischauer Institute prize) **along with a one paragraph abstract of your paper** for each copy.
2. **In addition to the three hard copies, please also email an electronic PDF version of your paper, the cover sheet & the one paragraph abstract to <[cglover@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:cglover@fas.harvard.edu)>.**
3. Attach a cover sheet with hard copies as well. Include:
  - Your full name
  - Harvard ID number
  - Citizenship [If *not* a U.S. citizen, please indicate permanent residency status.]
  - Contact info: current/permanent & summer mailing addresses, telephone number(s),
  - Email Address(es)-Include 2 email addresses, *especially if graduating*
  - Harvard Department and Degree program and year in program.
  - If this essay was submitted as part of a course, please provide the course name, Professor name and the semester/year the course was taken.
  - If graduating, what/where are your postgraduate plans?

#### PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR PAPER TO:

Catherine Glover, Program Coordinator Noma-Reischauer Prizes, Reischauer Institute Harvard University, 1730 Cambridge Street, Room S241 Cambridge, MA 02138
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**DEADLINE:** **Paper must be received by June 12, 2017, 5:00 pm—both hard copies *and* electronically, along with an abstract.**

**For further information:** contact the Reischauer Institute, (617) 496-4812

Attn: Catherine Glover: [cglover@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:cglover@fas.harvard.edu)

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