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2011 Security Challenges Young Strategic Writers Competition



Security Challenges is now accepting articles for its 2011 Young Strategic Writers competition.

The Young Strategic Writers competition is for young scholars or professionals writing on Australia's national security challenges.



Prize \$A 2,500

The competition is open to all young scholars or professionals under 35 years of age (as of 28 August 2011). All submissions will be reviewed by an expert panel whose decision is final.

The winning article will be published in a forthcoming edition of *Security Challenges*. Articles submitted and published in *Security Challenges* before the closing date of the competition are eligible to enter.

All contributions to this competition, which can be made as full articles or comments, must conform with the standard *Security Challenges* author guidelines.

Contributions by email to editor@kokodafoundation.org until Sunday, 28 August 2011.

More information is available on the competition website www.securitychallenges.org.au/Competition.html



YOUNG STRATEGIC LEADERS FORUM



2011 Robert Chaloner Prize

Awarded for recognition of outstanding young strategic leadership

Prize \$1,000 to undertake further personal development.

Nominations will be judged by a sub-committee of the Kokoda Foundation Board on the following criteria:

- Has demonstrated strong leadership and management skills.
- Has developed greatly improved strategic analytical skills.
- Has demonstrated initiative in launching and/or leading events that benefit other young strategic thinkers.
- Has worked harmoniously with others and demonstrated characteristics of a strong team player.
- Has demonstrated capacities to research and write quality strategic analysis.
- Has either worked within, or aspires to work within, the Australian national security community, broadly defined. The Australian national security community is defined here to include all Commonwealth and State Government departments and agencies, the Australian Defence Force, police forces, relevant parts of defence industry and also relevant academic and independent research institutions.
- Is aged 35 years or below at 1 January 2011.

Nominations must be received by 5.00pm
Friday 30 September 2011

More information and nomination forms can be downloaded from the Kokoda Foundation website
www.kokodafoundation.org/Young-Strategic-Leaders-Forum
or contact the Kokoda office
email: info@kokodafoundation.org **telephone:** 02 6295 1555

Rob Chaloner

This annual prize was donated to the Kokoda Foundation in memory of the late Robert Chaloner. Rob Chaloner was an energetic supporter of the Kokoda Foundation. He was particularly enthusiastic to see young strategic thinkers encouraged to strengthen their strategic analytical skills, understanding and expertise as well as their practical work, leadership and management capacities.

The recommendation of the selection committee will be presented to the Kokoda Foundation Board for endorsement. The decision of the selection committee and the Kokoda Foundation Board is final and binding, and no correspondence will be entered into regarding the decision or any part of the selection process. The winner will be announced at the Young Strategic Leaders Forum Congress held late in the year.