



J.S. ANDERSON ORGAN PRIZE

Background

J.S. Anderson ((BMus.(Oxon.) FRCO) was an organist at St. Andrew's Church, George Street, Edinburgh, for forty years and in 1983 his daughter, Dr. Agnes L Anderson, made a gift to the University to establish an organ prize in his memory.

Prize Value

The Anderson Organ Prize is open to full-time and part-time undergraduate and postgraduate students in Music and is valued at approximately £1,000.

Candidates are required to submit a varied programme of suitable works of their own choice with a running time of approximately 40 minutes.

Closing Date

Students wishing to enter the competition for the J.S. Anderson Prize must complete the application form and submit this to Lewis Inglis (subjectareaadmins@ed.ac.uk) by 16:00 pm on **Monday 26 January 2026**.

Competition Date & Venue

The competition date(s) and venue(s) will be arranged once the applications have been submitted in order to ensure that a suitable organ will be available to the applicants. The date(s) will be arranged no earlier than two weeks after the application deadline. Previous winners shall not be eligible to compete again for the prize.

The winner will also give a recital in the University during the year in which he or she holds the prize.

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Michael Newton
Head of Music



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APPLICATION FORM 2025/26

Full Name:	
Matric Number:	
Programme & Year:	
Address:	
Email:	
Telephone:	
Organ to be used:	

Repertoire for performance (totaling 35-40 minutes) Please give duration of each work:

Name:

Length:

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