

ACADEMY OF SCIENCE OF SOUTH AFRICA (ASSAf) HUMANITIES BOOK AWARD

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Scholarly Publications in Humanities, Social Sciences and the Performing Arts

The ASSAf Humanities Standing Committee announces the call for its second Humanities Book Award. The Committee seeks your assistance in nominating and identifying writers of scholarly publications. These nominations are limited to the publication dates 2017, 2018 and 2019. The book should be noteworthy in its contribution to developing new understanding and insight of a topic in the Humanities, Social Sciences or the Performing Arts.

ELIGIBILITY

All books should have an ISBN number of 2017 – 2019 as a publication date.

- In the case of single-authored books, the author need not necessarily be South African but must be employed by, or affiliated to, an institution of higher learning and/or research institution in South Africa.
 - Where books are co-authored, at least one author must be employed by or affiliated to a South African institution of higher learning and/or research.
 - A book may be nominated in more than one year – provided the second nomination, like the first, occurs no more than three years after the book was first published.
 - While co-authored books are acceptable, edited collections of essays are not eligible for the award.
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NOMINATION PROCESS

A nominator should be an individual who is from the nominee's own institution and/or someone who has specialist knowledge of the discipline or field within which the nominee works.

A nomination should comprise:

- A motivation (which is a maximum of 500 words in length).
 - A signed statement from the author (or authors) indicating willingness for the book to be nominated and agreement to provide copies for reviewers on request.
 - At least two reviews – published reviews and/or pre-publication reviews.
 - Telephone numbers and e-mail addresses of the author and publisher.
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WINNER/S

- A sum of R30 000, as well as a certificate of acknowledgement will be awarded.
 - Where there is more than one author, the available award monies will be divided between the authors.
 - The award will be made at an official ASSAf event.
 - ASSAf reserves the right not to make an award.
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ENTRY FEES AND DEADLINE

There is no entry fee.

The closing date for nominations is **15 September 2020**.

Winner/s will be notified in writing no later than 31 March 2021.

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