

Regulations for the EABS Student Paper Prizes

1. The competition for student paper prizes is open to (a) all doctoral and master's students working in the broad arena of scholarly Biblical Studies or related fields, (b) who are members of the EABS in good standing, and (c) who will present a paper in any of the paper sessions at the EABS Annual Conference of the year of the competition, whether the Conference is organized solely by the EABS or is a joint-venture with any other relevant scholarly association (e.g., SBL, IOQS, SOTS, OTW, etc.)
2. Applicants must be doctoral (or master) students at the time of their submission.
3. There are two prizes, one for papers in Hebrew Bible/Old Testament, its reception/interpretation history, the ancient Near East, and any relevant cognate areas and one for New Testament, its reception/interpretation history, early Christianity, Rabbinics, Patristics and any relevant cognate areas. Applicants submitting papers in areas such as Qumran studies, Alexandrian Judaism, Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha should select to which of the two awards they wish to apply, in accordance with the topic about which they wrote.
4. Student papers submitted to the competition must be written in English and should not exceed 4000 words excluding footnotes and references. The papers should be in the form of a formal paper that can be presented within 20-25 minutes at the conference.
5. The deadline for submission is 15 June 23:59 CET (Summer Time).
6. All the submissions should be sent via email to the Coordinator of the Student Paper Prize.
7. The Coordinator is the past President of the EABS. Should the past President be unable to fulfil the needs of his/her position the EABS Committee will have to appoint someone else. The coordinator cannot be a member of the EABS Committee.
8. The coordinator shall send the submissions to two reviewers, chosen for their knowledge and experience on the topic and/or approaches that characterize the submitted student paper. The appointed reviewers shall not be members of the EABS Committee.
9. Papers shall be evaluated according to their academic quality (i.e. including clear methodological framework, innovative ideas, critical treatment of relevant previous research/scholarship, clear structure and coherence).
10. After reviewing the comments received from the reviewers, the Coordinator shall send a short list and her/his own recommendations to the President, who will then make her/his final decision and communicate it to the Secretary.
11. The decision of the President is binding and no appeal is possible.
12. The EABS reserves the right not to award a prize if the quality or quantity of the submissions do not meet or guarantee the required academic standard.

13. Should the President decide not to award one or both of the prizes on a particular year, her/his decision is final.

14. Under the normal course of events, the winner will be announced at the EABS Annual Meeting opening ceremony

15. The monetary value of each prize is € 400.