

2021 AASA Popular Communication of Animal Studies Prize

The 2021 Australasian Animal Studies Association Popular Communication of Animal Studies Prize is awarded to a member or members of the Association who have worked systematically to promote the insights and research findings of their peers in the field of Animal Studies, therein increasing public awareness of the field and its value to human-animal relations. The prize was donated by AASA founding member, Associate Professor Siobhan O'Sullivan.

Nomination guidelines

- The applicant(s) must be an AASA members at the time of their nomination.
- The prize is open to individuals or groups. For group nominations, all members must meet the nomination criteria to apply.
- Nominees should complete the nomination form, and submit a work, or portfolio of works, at the time of nomination. No material in the portfolio should be older than five years, and material from the last calendar year must be included in the portfolio to be eligible for the Prize.
- The submission material should be provided in English.

Judging process

- The decision will be made by a judging panel of no less than five people, chaired by the AASA Chairperson (or their nominee). The panel will include at least one early career researcher, and two women or female-identifying scholars.
- Members of the judging panel will be required to complete a Conflict-of-Interest declaration.
- The main criterion for the prize is the performance of the nominee in engaging the general community on the topic of animal studies, foreground and respect the interests, perspectives and rights of nonhuman animals. Consideration will be given to the ongoing nature of this engagement and the size of the audience reached.
- AASA reserves the right not to award this prize.

Award details

- The winner will receive AU\$500; for group nomination this prize will be shared equally among each nominee.

Due date

Applications are due by 5pm Australian Eastern Standard Time on Tuesday 19th October 2021. Late applications will not be accepted.

Submission form

To complete the submission process, please use this online form:

https://usygovir.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dbZaxkDrXbDa646