

New and Emerging Scholars: Coordinator - Dr Myk Habets [mhabets@laidlaw.ac.nz]

ANZATS Award for New and Emerging Scholars

Doctoral students in the final year of their studies, and those who have completed a doctorate within the past 2 years, are invited to submit a full paper for consideration for the inaugural ANZATS Award for New and Emerging Scholars. The award is for the best academic essay in a theological discipline by new and emerging scholars. One award will be considered for each ANZATS annual conference.

The purpose of the award is to support new and emerging scholars to communicate their research among their peers and to encourage such scholars into the field.

The author whose essay is recognized will receive free fees to the Annual Conference, and a certificate. In addition, their paper will be considered for publication in *Colloquium*, subject to peer review. The Award will be presented at the Annual meeting. All finalists' papers will be invited to be read at the Conference in a dedicated New and Emerging Scholars stream. ANZATS reserves the right not to make the Award during any given year.

To enter a submission please email Dr Myk Habets at mhabets@LAIDLAW.AC.NZ the following:

1. Your full name and email address
2. Institutional details of where you are studying and what award you are enrolled in
3. A letter of support from your primary supervisor
4. Your complete paper which should be between 4,000 – 6,000 words in length.

The deadline for submissions is 30 March 2021.

Criteria for Selection: The essay demonstrates scholarly excellence in terms of content, style, clarity, and professional appearance.

ANZATS New and Emerging Scholars Award Committee:

1. The Award Committee is composed of four ANZATS Members who are engaged in the life of the Association.
2. The members of the Award Committee are appointed by the President of ANZATS with consultation of the Board.
3. Members of the Award Committee are appointed each year.
4. The Award Committee may seek other readers among the ANZATS membership for review and evaluation of essays according to the purpose and criteria of the award.
5. The Award Committee selects the best article by April 30, 2021.
6. With the approval of the ANZATS Board, the committee chair notifies the winner and the runners up and invites finalists to read their papers at the Annual conference. Others will be notified that they have not won the award or been chosen as finalists.
7. Members of the Committee:
 - a. Myk Habets, Senior Lecturer, Laidlaw College (past vice-president of ANZATS)
 - b. Megan Powell du Toit, *Colloquium* editor
 - c. Mark Lindsay, ANZATS President