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2025 ANZATS Book Awards

The ANZATS Award for the Best Monograph by an Emerging Scholar

The ANZATS Award for the Best Monograph by an Established Scholar

These awards recognise new scholarly publications that make important contributions to the theological disciplines. The awards honour books of academic rigour, originality and creativity which are deemed by the judges to have the potential to inform significantly the way in which their respective disciplines and/or themes are understood and interpreted. The 'theological disciplines' are understood to include inter alia biblical studies; systematic, historical and constructive theology; ecclesiastical history; pastoral and applied theology (including ethics, liturgics, ministry studies, homiletics); comparative religious studies; and other religious studies not otherwise specified.

Submissions can be made via the ANZATS website by 30 November 2024.

(www.anzats.edu.au/book-award)

There will be one prize awarded in each category. Winners will receive \$1000, a confirmation letter and publicity via the ANZATS website and newsletter. Authors of short-listed books will receive a letter, and their names will be posted to the website. Winners will be notified by 1 June 2025, with presentations made at the Joint Theology conference in July 2025, Melbourne.

Criteria for Submission

Submitted publications must be:

- *Demonstrably within the definition of 'theological disciplines'*
- *Written by an author or authors who are citizens or Permanent Resident of either Australia or New Zealand*
- *At least 70,000 words in length.*
- *Published by a scholarly publisher for a predominantly academic audience, after a process of peer review*
- *Published between 30 June 2022 and 31 December 2024 and not previously submitted for the prize.*
- *Emerging Scholars Only - Must be written by an author whose terminal degree was conferred no more than five (5) years prior to the book's publication, or by an author who has not previously published a single-authored book with a scholarly publisher.*

The judging panel will be appointed by the Book Awards committee of the ANZATS council. The judge's decision is final and no further correspondence will be entered into.