

## **The *Parergon* Journal Prize** (version updated on 17 February 2021)

The *Parergon* Prize will be awarded to an emerging scholar for the best article-length scholarly work accepted to be published in *Parergon* within the previous two years.

The Prize will be offered biennially, with the submission and adjudication process timed so that the announcement of the winner can be made at an ANZAMEMS Biennial International Conference.

### **Conditions of entry:**

#### **Prize:**

- Winners will receive AUD \$500 in prize money (or NZD equivalent), a travel bursary of up to AUD \$2000 (or NZD equivalent) to provide assistance in attending the ANZAMEMS Conference where they will be invited to speak, a year's membership of ANZAMEMS (including a subscription to *Parergon*), and a place at the ANZAMEMS Conference Dinner (at which the Prize is to be announced). *Approximate value \$2650 AUD.*
- Should the winner be resident in the conference host city, or unable to attend the Conference, the travel bursary may be applied to other expenses associated with attendance at the ANZAMEMS conference, or other travel connected with study. Such circumstances are determined at the discretion of the Chair of the Prizes Sub-committee.
- The winner will be announced at the next ANZAMEMS Conference, and publicised in the next convenient issue of *Parergon* and the ANZAMEMS Newsletter.

#### **Entry is open to:**

- The Candidate must either be:
  - a) **Honours or Postgraduate Students** formally enrolled in a Honours, Masters or PhD by research programme, and proof of enrolment will be required on submission of the prize entry;

*Or*

- b) **Early Career Researchers** within 10 years of the award of a PhD (or equivalent research degree), but with a submission/completion date before the article is submitted to *Parergon*. An extension to the 10-year limit may be granted for significant career interruption/s due to any one or more of the following circumstances: care responsibilities; international relocation for post-doctoral or other research employment; serious illness; maternity or parental leave; unemployment; employment outside academia/current academic discipline;
- Applicants must be financial members of ANZAMEMS at the time of the submission of their article to *Parergon* Journal Prize;
  - Only one submission per entrant will be accepted;
  - Determination of eligibility will be at the discretion of the *Parergon* Journal Prize Committee.

**To be considered for the prize, the publication must:**

- Be the work of a single author;
- Be accepted for publication in *Parergon*;
- Have been submitted for publication in *Parergon* during the two calendar years previous to the year in which the prize is offered.

**Judging:**

- The Judging Panel will consist of: the Editor of *Parergon*; the ANZAMEMS Vice-President (*Australia*); the Reviews Editor of *Parergon*; and a member of the *Parergon* Early Career Scholar Committee.
- The Judging Panel reserves the right not to award a Prize in the event that insufficient entries are received, or for any other reason.
- The Judging Panel's decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

**Judging Guidelines**

- Judges should consider the following criteria when in evaluating entries for the Prize:
  - a) The overall quality of writing, including style and creativity: Is the writing of high quality and the publication well presented? Is the writing able to convey complex ideas to wider audiences? Are the methodology, research, evidence and conclusions used appropriately and described clearly?
  - b) The originality and rigour of scholarship: Does the publication make a significant original contribution to knowledge in the area?
- Judges have EIGHT weeks to review the submissions individually and then gather by conference call, to deliberate and decide on the shortlist of finalists and the winner of the prize.
- The Judging Panel's decision will be made by a majority vote and will not be open to review.