



AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION FOR MEDIEVAL AND EARLY MODERN STUDIES

Constant Mews Early Career Publication Prize

The Constant Mews Early Career Publication Prize honours the work of Professor Constant Mews, FAHA, a former President of ANZAMEMS, and distinguished scholar in the medieval history of religions, intellectual history, and textual editing and translation. The Prize is established to encourage and reward outstanding work by Early Career Researchers in Constant's broad areas of scholarly interest.

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.

Eligibility

Entry is open to: **Early Career Researchers** within 10 years of the award of a PhD (or equivalent research degree).

- 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:
- Carer responsibilities.
- International relocation for post-doctoral or other research employment.
- Serious illness.
- Maternity or parental leave.
- Unemployment.
- Employment outside academia/current academic discipline.

To be eligible for the Mews prize, you should be / have been:

- Current financial members of ANZAMEMS; an ECR at the date of the publication of your work.
- Citizens and Permanent Residents of Australia or New Zealand.

Only one submission per entrant will be accepted.

Determination of eligibility will be at the discretion of the ANZAMEMS Committee.

To be considered for the Constant Mews Early Career Prize, the publication must:

- Be the work of a single author.
- Be between 5000 and 8000 words in length.
- Appear in a peer-reviewed journal or an edited collection.
- Have been published in the last two years (1 January 2022 – 31 August 2023). *NB: early online publication of articles will also be considered. The article must have been published online before the above cut-off date.*
- Be based upon original research.
- Be a work of medieval or early modern scholarship in at least one of: intellectual history; history of religions; textual editing; or translation.

Prize Details

- Winners will receive **AS\$1000** in prize money (or NZD equivalent).
- The Prize will be funded both ANZAMEMS as well as by donations to the Constant Mews Early Career Publication Prize Fund.
- The winner will be announced at the next ANZAMEMS Conference and publicised in the next convenient issue of *Parergon* and the ANZAMEMS Newsletter.

Judging Details

- The Judging Panel will consist of: the ANZAMEMS President; the ANZAMEMS Vice-President (Australia); another member of the ANZAMEMS Committee; and a representative, selected by the Committee, of the general membership of ANZAMEMS with research expertise relevant to the focus of the prize.
- 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.