



AHA PRIZES 2019-20 – At a Glance

BIENNIAL PRIZES

Further information and application details for all prizes and awards can be found on the AHA website.

MAGAREY MEDAL FOR BIOGRAPHY

This biennial prize is kindly donated by Professor Emerita Susan Magarey, and is administered and judged by a panel established by the Australian Historical Association and the Association for the Study of Australian Literature. It is awarded to the **female person who has published the work judged to be the best biographical writing on an Australian subject** in 2018 or 2019.

KAY DANIELS AWARD

This Award is sponsored by members and associates of the Australian Historical Association, the University of Tasmania, and the Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority. Consisting of a \$1,500 prize and citation, it recognises **outstanding original research with a bearing on Australian convict history and heritage including in its international context**, published in 2018 or 2019.

W.K. HANCOCK PRIZE

The W.K. Hancock Prize was instituted in 1987 by the Australian Historical Association to honour the contribution to the study and writing of history in Australia by Sir Keith Hancock. Offering a \$2,000 prize and citation, it is intended to give recognition and encouragement to an Australian scholar who has published a **first scholarly book in any field of history** in 2018 or 2019.

THE SERLE AWARD

The Serle Award is a biennial prize established through the generosity of Mrs Jessie Serle to honour the contribution to Australian history of her former husband, Dr Geoffrey Serle, for the **best postgraduate thesis in Australian History awarded during the previous two years**. The \$2,500 biennial award may be used as a publication subsidy or to subsidise other costs associated with transforming the thesis into a book.

- **Applications for the next round of biennial prizes are due 31 January 2020.**

ANNUAL PRIZES

AHA-COPYRIGHT AGENCY EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER MENTORSHIP SCHEME

The AHA/Copyright Agency Early Career Researcher Mentorship Scheme supports ECR historians develop their professional skills. **It links ECRs with senior historians who will mentor them in the development of new and innovative works of historical scholarship, in the form of articles to be published in leading journals**. In addition to a journal article, awardees are required to publish a short article, in order to enhance public awareness of their work, and of innovations in the field of history.

- **Applications for the next AHA-Copyright Agency ECR Mentorships are due November 2019**

ALLAN MARTIN AWARD

The Allan Martin Award is a research fellowship to **assist early career historians further their research in Australian history**. The biennial award of up to \$4,000 will assist with a research trip undertaken in Australia or

overseas in support of a project in Australian history. Applicants are required to show how the research is essential to the completion of their project and how the findings will be published. It must be spent within two years.

- **Applications for the next Allan Martin Award to be awarded are due 1 December 2019.**

THE ANN CURTHOYS PRIZE

The Ann Curthoys Prize is an annual prize awarded for the **best unpublished article-length work by an Early Career Researcher** (within 5 years of PhD graduation) in any one or combination of the following fields in which Ann has published: Australian history; feminist history; Indigenous history; transnational/comparative/colonial history; history and theory. The Prize honours the varied work and dedicated service to the historical profession of Professor Ann Curthoys; it is generously funded by Ann and Macquarie University, where Ann completed her PhD.

- **Applications for the next Ann Curthoys Prize to be awarded are due mid 2020.**

THE JILL ROE PRIZE

The Jill Roe Prize is an annual prize established by the AHA to honour the career of Professor Emerita Jill Roe. The Jill Roe Prize will be awarded annually for the **best unpublished article-length work** (5,000-8,000 words) **of historical research in any area of historical enquiry, produced by a postgraduate student** enrolled for a History degree at an Australian university.

- **Applications for the next Jill Roe Prize to be awarded are due 31 March 2020.**

SCHOLARSHIPS

NAA/AHA SCHOLARSHIPS

NAA/AHA scholarships assist talented history postgraduate scholars with the cost of copying records held in the Archives. Assistance with digital copying costs will provide access to material that might not otherwise be possible. Four scholarships worth \$650 each will be awarded annually, in two rounds.

- **Applications for the next scholarships to be awarded are due 31 October 2019.**

JILL ROE EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER 2020 AHA CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

The Jill Roe Early Career Researcher AHA Conference Scholarship Scheme supports ECR historians to attend and present at the AHA annual conference. Funding for this scheme is made possible by a generous bequest from Professor Emerita Jill Roe. Five scholarships of \$1000 will facilitate participation in the AHA annual conference.

- **Applications for the next scholarship are due in March 2020**

AHA/HONEST HISTORY: 2020 AHA CONFERENCE TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP

The AHA/Honest History AHA Conference Teacher scholarship supports a secondary school History teacher to attend the annual AHA Conference to promote engagement between History teachers and the broader historical community. Funding for this scheme is made possible by a generous donation from Honest History which supports balanced and honest history writing in Australia. The scholarship, valued at \$400, provides financial assistance to facilitate attendance at the conference.

- **Applications for the next scholarship are due in early June 2020.**

BURSARIES

AHA/COPYRIGHT AGENCY TRAVEL AND WRITING BURSARIES

Ten bursaries, of \$800 each, will cover travel and accommodation for participants at the AHA conference at the Australian National University, Canberra, 2–6 July 2016; the conference registration fee will be waived for bursary recipients. All presenters at the AHA conference must be members of the AHA at the time of the conference.

- **Applications for the next bursaries are due in March 2020.**