



AEJMC-Knudson Latin America Prize

Nominations are due January 15, 2024.

AEJMC is calling for books and manuscript length non-fiction reporting projects (including multi-media) for the AEJMC-Knudson Latin America Prize.

This is an annual award given to a book or project concerning Latin America or coverage of issues in Latin America. This award was endowed by the late Jerry Knudson, an emeritus professor at Temple University. Knudson was a long-time AEJMC member whose research and publications focused on Latin America.

Submitted works must make an original contribution to improve knowledge about Latin America to U.S. students, journalists or the public.

The AEJMC Elected Standing Committee on Research encourages the consideration and nomination of diverse candidates for this award, including women and persons from underrepresented groups. Submitters must be current AEJMC members.

The submission should either be journalistic or academic in nature, or both. The submission may be the result of one author or a team's work.

The work must have been published in English. Only one submission is allowed per person.

AEJMC does reserve the right to not present an award. Topics are open, but preference will be given to works on civic issues or topics that promote social change and that break new ground. Works must have been published in 2023.

Nominations are due January 15, 2024. The winner will be notified late May 2024. The winner must agree to be a registered participant at the 2024 AEJMC Conference. AEJMC reserves the right not to present the award in any given year.

To submit a work for the AEJMC-Knudson Latin America Prize, submit the following to AEJMC-Knudson Latin America Prize, AEJMC, 234 Outlet Pointe Blvd., Columbia, SC 29210-5667, for receipt by January 15, 2024.

(1) a nomination letter that includes the work's title, author(s) or editor(s), copyright/publication date, publisher and an explanation of the work's contribution;

(2) the author's mailing address, telephone number and email address;

(3) specific language stating "As the author/editor of this work nominated for the AEJMC-Knudson Latin America Prize, I guarantee that if I am the award winner, I will attend the prize presentation at the 2024 AEJMC Conference as a registered conference participant"; and

(4) seven hard copies of the work as well as a narrative putting the work in social, political and cultural context to be considered for the award. Queries about the award should be emailed to Yong Volz at volzy@missouri.edu.