Book Manuscript Award

The Award Program

About IIIT

Since its inception in 1981, IIIT has promoted academic research on the methodology and philosophy of various disciplines, with special emphasis on the development of Islamic scholarship in contemporary social sciences. IIIT's research program endeavors to elucidate Islamic concepts that integrate Islamic revealed knowledge with human knowledge and revives Islamic ethical and moral foundation, through education, teaching and support of scholarly research. For more information, please see: www.iiit.org.

Purpose

The International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT) has established its Book Manuscripts Award Program to recognize outstanding unpublished book manuscripts that advance research grounded in Islamic thought and/or reform of education.

This Program invites researchers and scholars to make ground-breaking intellectual contribution and encourages them to advance research and scholarship in various fields of Islamic thought and aspects of education reform that are rooted in higher Islamic values. The Program aims at enhancing selected fields of knowledge with Islamic perspectives, and offering epistemological comparisons with relevant Western approaches to human thinking.

This bi-annual award is restricted to researches in selected disciplines and sub-disciplines with particular approaches, such as thematic or historic, seeking further accumulation of knowledge that contributes to civilizational growth and human progress.

Eligibility and Submission Requirements

✓ The book manuscript for this award should be based on original work that has not been published or submitted for publication elsewhere.

- ✓ It should draw on research and study in a designated field and demonstrate significant contribution to the subject it addresses.
- ✓ The manuscript must be written originally in English and not translated from another language.
- ✓ The length of the manuscript should be between 70,000 and 100,000 words.
- ✓ The manuscript may be written individually or collectively by more than one author, with one of the authors designated as the contact author.
- ✓ The manuscript must follow IIIT's style guidelines (see http://www.iiit.org/uploads/4/9/9/6/49960591/iiit_style_sheet.pdf), and be typed in size 12 Times New Roman font.
- ✓ A dissertation may be submitted after conversion to a manuscript suitable for publication as a book.
- ✓ The submission must be accompanied by updated Resume (C.V.) of each author.

The award will be withdrawn if the manuscript is discovered to have violated any of the above conditions or any ethical principles of academic research, as determined solely by the Awards Committee.

IIIT will have right of first refusal to publish any manuscript selected for an award under this program. If IIIT publishes the award winning manuscript(s), it will retain the right to translate and publish and re-publish the same for ten years from the date of the publication.

Submission Procedure

- ✓ Fill in the on-line entry form, and attach CV/resume(s), and two electronic copies of the manuscript (a Word version, and a PDF version).
- ✓ Send the above to IIIT at the following address: englishmanuscriptaward@iiit.org.

- ✓ For detailed information about the specific disciplines and approaches that book manuscripts should address, and deadline for submitting manuscripts, as well as when results will be declared, please visit the IIIT website: www.iiit.org. Updated information for this award is posted on the website in January of each even-numbered year.

Awards

The awards will be conferred on biannual basis at a special award ceremony. The monetary value of the award will be as listed below:

1. **First Place** **$10,000.00**
2. **Second Place** **$7,500.00**
3. **Third Place** **$5,000.00**

Award Committee

The Award Committee will include members of the IIIT Publications Committee, and selected scholars in various academic disciplines relevant to the award. The Committee may invite additional scholars to evaluate submitted manuscripts.

In its sole discretion, the Award Committee may present the same award to two or more awardees who will then equally split the monetary prize, or may withhold the presentation of an award if no nominee has met the award criteria. The decisions of the Committee are final.