



## OUTSTANDING ETHNOGRAPHY IN EDUCATION BOOK AWARD GUIDELINES

The Outstanding Ethnography in Education Book Award has been established to acknowledge and honor a recent, book-length, academic publication, published in the past three years, that draws on ethnographic inquiry into education, broadly defined. A committee of scholars will evaluate submissions based upon three criteria: (a) rigor and innovative use of ethnographic methods; (b) contribution and depth of scholarship; and (c) potential for transformative impact on future educational research or practice. Questions may be directed to Dr. Posecznick at [alpos@upenn.edu](mailto:alpos@upenn.edu).

**DEADLINES & DECISIONS:** All entries and submissions must be received by October 15. The winner will be announced at the meeting of the Ethnography in Education Research Forum in February.

**BENEFITS FOR THE WINNING TITLE:** The winning author will receive an invitation to speak at the February meeting of the Ethnography in Education Research Forum, where they will also receive an honorary award. Cost of travel, registration fees, and housing expenses to the conference will be covered by the University of Pennsylvania's Graduate School of Education. The title will also be displayed and available for sale at the Ethnography in Education Research Forum Meeting.

Winning titles along with reviews, cover scans, and publisher information will appear on the Ethnography in Education website. Publishers of winning titles will receive notification and a letter authorizing the use of the Outstanding Ethnography in Education Book Award medallion on book jackets, and permission to use the Award logo on other promotional materials.

### ELIGIBILITY

**GENERAL ELIGIBILITY.** The book may have been published anywhere in the world but, for consideration, must be available in English. Manuscripts in press are not eligible. Nominated books should be newly published and must have a copyright date within the prior three years. There are no associated fees for consideration. Revised editions or edited collections with multiple authors are not eligible for the award.

**NOMINATIONS.** A letter of nomination must be written by a scholar or practitioner in the field. Authors should *not* write their own letters of nomination.

**DEADLINES.** The deadline to receive submissions is October 15.

**SUBMISSION LIMITS.** There is no limit to the number of books an author or publisher may submit. No entry will be ineligible because its author has previously won the Outstanding Book Award or any other award.

**AWARD COMMITTEE.** An award committee made up of scholars in relevant fields shall judge the nominations and select the winner. Members of the committee may not write letters of nomination. Titles authored by members of the committee are not eligible for the award.

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

COPIES OF THE BOOK AND COMPLETED NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 15

**ONLINE ENTRY FORMS.** One entry form should be submitted online for each title. Submit the online entry form, available at <https://www.gse.upenn.edu/cue/forum>. The entry form is detailed below.

**LETTER OF NOMINATION.** A letter, written by a scholar/practitioner in the field, should outline the book's contributions to the field, with a focus on: (a) rigor and innovative use of ethnographic methods; (b) contribution and depth of scholarship; and (c) potential for transformative impact on future educational research or practice. Authors should *not* write their own letters of nomination. Although the author may upload the letter of nomination as part of the online entry form, note that confirmation e-mails will be sent to the nominator.

**CURRICULUM VITAE.** The author's most recent CV should be submitted through the online entry form.

**NUMBER OF COPIES.** Four (4) copies of each nominated title should be submitted. Books must be in final finished form. Soft or hardbound versions are acceptable. Manuscripts, proofs, galleys or e-books are not acceptable. Please send copies to: Dr. Alex Posecznick, Chair, Forum Book Award Committee, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania, 3700 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. Submitted copies will not be returned.

## ONLINE ENTRY FORM

AN ENTRY FORM SHOULD BE SUBMITTED ONLINE FOR EACH TITLE, AVAILABLE AT  
[HTTPS://WWW.GSE.UPENN.EDU/CUE/FORUM](https://www.gse.upenn.edu/cue/forum).

THE ENTRY FORM REQUESTS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

### INFORMATION ABOUT THE BOOK

- Book Title;
- Copyright date;
- ISBN;
- Press/Publisher;
- Press/Publisher contact; and
- Press/Publisher e-mail address.

### INFORMATION ABOUT THE AUTHOR

- Author's name;
- Author's e-mail address;
- Author's institutional affiliations;
- Author's professional title; and
- Latest CV upload (PDF preferred).

### INFORMATION ABOUT THE NOMINATION

- Nominator's name;
- Nominator's e-mail address (university, institutional and organizational e-mails only – no private accounts);
- Nominator's institutional affiliations;
- Nominator's professional title; and
- Nomination letter upload (PDF preferred). Note: a confirmation e-mail will be sent to the nominator.

PLEASE NOTE: In order to be reviewed for the award, the entire entry form must be completed. Applicants are advised to only complete the online entry form once all of the above information is in hand. Furthermore, the nomination will not be reviewed until hard copies of the book are received. Please send four (4) copies to:

Dr. Alex Posecznick  
Chair, Forum Book Award Committee  
Graduate School of Education  
University of Pennsylvania  
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