

Jean Martin Award

The Jean Martin Award recognises excellence in scholarship in the field of Sociology and aims to assist with establishing the career of a recent PhD graduate

The Closing Date is April 1st, 2013

About the Award

This Award, which was given for the first time in 1980, is granted to the best PhD thesis in social science disciplines from an Australian tertiary institution submitted to the Award Committee. Theses may be on theoretical as well as empirical topics. Excellence in scholarship in the field of sociology, and the balanced treatment of sociological theory and research are the main criteria for deciding the Award. Work done in one of Jean Martin's major areas of interest and which assesses implications for social policy are other criteria the judges will also take into account. Jean Martin's research interests are defined as: migration, community and family studies, the concept of 'ethnicity', ethnic politics, social class, theories of culture and of social change.

The Prize

The recipient of the 2013 Award will receive:

- \$500 from the Jean Martin Memorial Fund
- A TASA JMA trophy and certificate
- Free conference registration to attend the annual TASA conference at which the Award is presented (including Conference dinner)
- Invitation to contribute a synopsis of the thesis to be published in *Nexus*
- Invitation to be part of the next judging panel for the Award.

Submission details

Supervisors and Heads of Sociology departments/schools and interdisciplinary Social science departments and other departments with a major commitment to Sociological analysis within Australian tertiary institutions are invited to submit candidates for the Award. Theses must have been completed and awarded in the period March 1st 2011 to 28 February 2013. All candidates must be members of TASA at the time of submission and pay a \$25 processing fee.

The JMA Judging Panel

1. The Jean Martin Award Judging Panel consists of: a Convener appointed by the TASA Executive; the TASA President or Immediate Past-president or nominee; and 4 other members from the TASA general membership appointed by the Convenor (including the previous recipient/s of the Award). To maintain confidentiality, the names of panel members will only be publicised after the Award has been determined.
2. The panel should aim to consist of equal numbers of men and women.
3. All panel members must be current TASA members.
4. The Convenor's term of office is usually for 4 years. The panel's term of office is 2 years.
5. Responsibility for the selection of the award-winning thesis lies solely with the panel and no discussion about the final decision can be entered into.

TASA Jean Martin Award Conditions and Nomination Form - 2013

All candidates when submitting their PhD thesis for consideration for the JMA must submit this form, adhere to the guidelines, and ensure the declaration at the bottom of this form is signed. It is a condition of the JMA that the recipient will be publicly announced and is expected to attend the annual TASA conference to accept their award.

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2. Selection criteria for the award are excellence in scholarship, relevance to social policy and preferably, but not necessarily, work done in one of Jean Martin's major areas of interest.

3. The Jean Martin Award Judging Panel reserves the right not to grant the Award.

Checklist - Eligibility and Submission Details

- Only PhD theses submitted to an Australian tertiary institution are eligible for the Award.
- The Award will be granted only for theses examined and passed during the designated period: March 1st 2011 to 28 February 2013. **Evidence of thesis being passed must be included with the nomination.**
- Only current TASA members are eligible for the Award.
- The PhD thesis should be clearly from the discipline of Sociology. Please include **a short statement explaining the sociological relevance** of your thesis (no more than 200 words is required).
- One** copy of the thesis must be submitted in **PDF format as one file**. No hard copies of theses will be accepted.
- A processing payment of \$25 (AUS) is required. The payment can be made by cheque, credit card (form below) or Electronic Transfer (**Bank:** ANZ / **Account Name:** The Australian Sociological Association / **BSB No:** 013 332 / **Account no:** 2556 48618 / **Reference:** your SURNAME). If paying by cheque or credit card, please send this form to the TASA Office, Institute for Social Research, Swinburne University of Technology, PO BOX 218, Mailbag H31, Hawthorn, VIC 3122.
- Candidates and their supervisor or HOS/HOD must complete and sign the Declaration below and email it **together with all other required documents** to admin@tasa.org.au.

Incomplete or incorrect entries will not be considered and no correspondence entered into.

Declaration by Candidate

I have read and agree with the conditions of the Jean Martin Award as set out above.

Name of Award Candidate:

Title of PhD Thesis:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Signed - Candidate:

Date:

Signed - Supervisor/HOS/HOD:

Date:

Cheque/Money Order payable to The Australian Sociological Association OR

Credit Card - Card type: Visa Card | Master Card | American Express (please circle)

Card number: _____ Expiry date: ____ / ____

Card holder name (please print) & signature: _____

Please note: the application fee can be paid by Electronic Fund Transfer

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