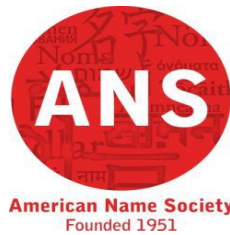


Invitation to Apply for the American Name Society's Emerging Scholar Award



The Emerging Scholar award recognizes the outstanding scholarship of a names researcher in the early stages of his/her academic or professional career. To be eligible for this award, applicants must meet the following criteria: 1.) be either an untenured academic or a professional in an entry-level position; 2.) have had his/her single-authored abstract accepted for presentation at the ANS annual conference; and 3.) be a member of the ANS.

To be considered for this award, applicants must submit the full text of their paper by midnight (E.S.T.) **the 14th of November 2016** to **both** ANS President Dr. I. M. Nick (mavi.yaz@web.de) and this year's ESA Chair, Dr. Jan Tent (jan.tent@mq.edu.au). Submissions must be sent as an email attachment in either a .doc or .docx format. For ease of processing, **please be sure to include the keyword "ESA2017" in the subject line of your email.**

Papers previously published are not eligible for consideration. However, papers based on unpublished theses or dissertations are eligible. The Emerging Scholar Award Selection Committee will judge all submissions for their methodological soundness, innovation, and potential contribution to the field of onomastic research. The awardee will not only receive a cash prize, but will also be mentored by a senior onomastics scholar who will assist the awardee in preparing his/her paper for submission and possible publication in the ANS journal, *NAMES: A Journal of Onomastics*.

Past recipients of the Emerging Scholar award are eligible to re-apply for this award for an entirely new piece of scholarship which examines a different area of onomastic research. However, preference may be given to applicants who have not yet received the award. In addition, the Selection Committee reserves the right to refrain from giving this award in those years in which no submission is deemed to have met the above-mentioned requirements.