

**THE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF ISRAEL STUDIES**  
**ACADEMIC BOOK AWARD REGULATIONS**

**§1**

- (1) The purpose of the Competition is to promote academic knowledge and research in the field of Israel studies.
- (2) The organizer of the Competition is EAIS.
- (3) Competition is organized on the dates specified by the Board of the EAIS (later: the Board).
- (4) The decision about granting an award is made by the Awards Committee.

**§2**

- (1) The EAIS Academic Award is granted to an exceptional scholar who has made a significant contribution to the discipline of Israel Studies.
- (2) The contribution may pertain to any of the academic disciplines, as long as it focuses on some aspect or aspects of Israel Studies.
- (3) Special regard will be given to the contributions from the subfields of peace, conflict resolution, coexistence studies, and European-Israeli relations.
- (4) The contribution should be a monograph published in English.

**§3**

- (1) The Competition is open to all members of the EAIS, excluding members of the Board and members of the Awards Committee.
- (2) Only the academic contribution made during the period defined in the Competition announcement may be submitted.
- (3) Nomination for the Award may be submitted only by the Author or Authors of the contribution.
- (4) Along with the nomination, an electronic version of the work or a detailed description of other contribution (e.g. an academic event) shall be submitted.

#### §4

- (1) The Awards Committee is appointed by the Board after consulting the Academic Council of the EAIS.
- (2) The Awards Committee will consist of at least three members.
- (3) The members of the Awards Committee will be appointed for a two-year term that can be renewed.
- (4) The members of the Awards Committee will elect the Chair of the Awards Committee among themselves by a simple majority of votes.

#### §5

- (1) The Awards Committee decides on granting the award based on the following criteria: academic excellence, significance to the discipline of Israel Studies, and novelty of contribution. Special regard will be given to the contributions with relevance to the subfields of peace, conflict resolution, coexistence studies, and/or European-Israeli relations.
- (2) The Awards Committee decides about the competition results in a ballot by a simple majority of votes.
- (3) In case of a tie in a vote, the final decision is made by a casting vote of the Chair of the Awards Committee.
- (4) The Awards Committee may decide not to grant the award.

#### §6

- (1) The result of the Competition is made public.
- (2) The form of the prize is decided by the EAIS Board and announced in the competition announcement.
- (3) The decisions of the Awards Committee are final