



CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS: 2023 ASLE Book Awards in Ecocriticism and Environmental Creative Writing

The [Association for the Study of Literature and Environment](#) (ASLE) will hold its eighth biennial book awards at its next biennial conference, to be held July 9-12, 2023 at the Oregon Convention Center in Portland, OR. Both awards include a prize of \$500. The awards will be presented at the Authors' Reception during the conference (exact date TBA).

The Book Awards will be presented in two categories:

- the best book-length work of **scholarly ecocriticism**
- the best book-length work of **creative writing** (any genre) with an environmental theme

Eligibility Requirements:

- To help the ASLE Awards to return to its regular cycle after the pandemic, titles published in 2021 and 2022 will be considered. **However, resubmission of books already considered for the 2022 Book Awards is not allowed.**
- Works of narrative scholarship, or works that in other ways blend scholarly criticism with creative writing, can only be submitted in one category, and indicated with the submission.
- Edited collections in both the scholarly and creative categories are eligible for the awards.
- The committee on *scholarly ecocriticism* will consider only titles in that genre; books with a general environmental theme that do not meet that criteria will not be entered into the contest.
- Works must be in English.
- Self-published books, or writing that is not book length, will not be considered.
- Nominees must be current [members of ASLE](#) or an [international affiliate](#) as of **January 10, 2023**.

Submission Instructions:

- Works may be submitted by either the author or publisher. Authors are advised to coordinate with their publishers to avoid multiple, or missed, submissions.
- Deadline for receipt of all submissions is **January 17, 2023**. *This deadline is firm and NO EXCEPTIONS will be made for late entries.*
- **Three copies** of the nominated book should be sent to the appropriate coordinator below. *Electronic copies of the publication are encouraged if available.*
- If a book submission makes the finalist round, we will require two more copies for judges.
- Submit book entries to the appropriate coordinator, at the physical or email addresses below:

Environmental Creative Writing Book Award Coordinator:

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