

## CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS:

### ASLE Book Awards in Ecocriticism and Environmental Creative Writing

The Association for the Study of Literature and Environment will bestow its eighth biennial book awards in 2022, after a postponement of the 2021 conference and awards due to the pandemic. The awards include a prize of \$500. The awards will be presented virtually at a date TBA.

The Book Awards will be presented in two categories:

- the best book-length work of **scholarly ecocriticism** published in 2019, 2020, or 2021.
- the best book-length work of **creative writing** (any genre) with an environmental theme published in 2019, 2020, or 2021.

#### Submission Instructions:

- Works of narrative scholarship, or works that in other ways blend scholarly criticism with creative writing, can only be submitted in one category, which must be 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 may be submitted by either the author or publisher. Authors are advised to coordinate with their publishers to avoid multiple, or missed, submissions.
- Nominees must be members of the Association for the Study of Literature and Environment or an international affiliate as of **March 15, 2022**.
- Works must be in English.
- Deadline for receipt of all submissions is **March 21, 2022**. *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 acceptable.*
- *Note: if a book submission makes the finalist round, we will require 2 more copies for judges.*

#### ***Environmental Creative Writing Book Award:***

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