AEJMC invites book submissions for the 2022 AEJMC-Knudson Latin America Prize.

AEJMC is calling for books and manuscript-length non-fiction reporting projects (including multi-media) for the AEJMC-Knudson Latin America Prize. This is an annual award given to a book or project concerning Latin America or coverage of issues in Latin America. The work must make an original contribution to improve knowledge about Latin America to U.S. students, journalists or the public. Submitters must be current AEJMC members.

The submission should either be journalistic or educational in nature, or both. The submission may be the result of one author or a team’s work. The work must have been published in English. Only one submission is allowed per person. AEJMC does reserve the right to not present an award. Topics are open, but preference will be given to works on civic issues or topics that promote social change and that break new ground. Works must have been published in 2021.

Nominations are due December 6, 2021.

The winner will be notified late May 2022. The winner must agree to be a registered participant at the 2022 AEJMC Conference. The winner will be notified late May 2022. AEJMC reserves the right not to present the award in any given year.

To submit a work for the AEJMC-Knudson Latin America Prize, submit the following to Knudson Latin America Prize, AEJMC, 234 Outlet Pointe Blvd., Columbia, SC 29210-5667, for receipt by Monday, December 6, 2021:

1. a nomination letter that includes the work’s title, author(s) or editor(s), copyright/publication date, publisher, and an explanation of the work’s contribution;
2. the author’s mailing address, telephone number, and email address;
3. specific language stating “As the author/editor of this work nominated for the AEJMC-Knudson Latin America Prize, I guarantee that if I am the award winner, I will attend the prize presentation at the 2022 AEJMC Conference as a registered conference participant”; and
4. six copies of the work as well as a narrative putting the work in social, political and cultural context to be considered for the award.

This award was endowed by the late Jerry Knudson, an emeritus professor at Temple University. Knudson was a long-time AEJMC member whose research and publications focused on Latin America. Queries about the award should be emailed to lillian@aejmc.org.