

The Addison Road Community Organisation Award for Multicultural History

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The purpose of the Award is to encourage new and emerging historians to discover, analyse and explore multicultural histories and the history of multiculturalism in Australia, helping to increase academic and public engagement in a topic that has ongoing relevance to Australian history and society.

The winning entry will make an original argument using primary historical sources and demonstrate the capacity to develop complex arguments linking the past to contemporary; multicultural issues that have had, or are currently having, an impact on the Australian community. The winner will receive a citation and a prize of \$500 during History Week. **Submission deadline is 27 July 2020 at 5:00 pm.**

Submissions can take varied forms, including:

- an essay of 3,000 - 10,000 words (excluding footnotes);
- multi-media submission of any form including podcasts, videos and social media campaigns, with an exegesis (1,000 words) explaining context, purpose and any audience metrics.

Rules

1. The nominated work may be submitted in the form of an essay, paper or equivalent presentation in non-print media. Entrants may submit essays with multiple contributors. **Please ensure the name of the author/authors does NOT appear in the work. The author's name must only appear on the online nomination form.**
2. The nominated work must demonstrate a critical knowledge of the relevant historiography, competence in the use of primary sources, and a capacity to develop complex arguments linking past and present circumstances.
3. Eligible essay entries must be between 3,000 – 10,000 words (excluding footnotes), and represent work substantially undertaken in the period from **1 January 2019 and 31 December 2019.**
4. Eligible multi-media entries must also submit a written rationale of 1,000 words (excluding footnotes) explaining how the work meets rule number two.
5. Eligible entrants may be students or staff at educational institutions or any person in the community at large.
6. Entrants must be permanent residents of Australia.
7. Nominations may be made by persons other than the author provided the author's agreement is secured. Nominations must be the work of individuals.
8. Only one entry may be submitted per entrant.
9. Entrants must certify that the entry is their own work and that the materials used or quoted in the text are adequately acknowledged.
10. Re-submissions in following years are not possible. Previous winners are ineligible.
11. In each year that the Award is held the judges for this competition will consist of the members of the History Council's Awards Committee.

The winner receives a **citation and a prize of \$500** at the Annual History Lecture during NSW History Week. Winners will also be promoted via social media and online.

