

THE UNSW BOOK IDEA of the YEAR PRIZE

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The UNSW Book Idea of the Year Prize will accept submissions for general, scholarly, and literary nonfiction book projects. Entries must be written for a non-specialist audience by one author.
2. To be eligible for the prize, entries must include a proposal or outline for a full-length nonfiction book as well as two sample chapters. Each chapter must be no more than 5,000 words in length. And the full-length book must be no more than 85,000 words. If your proposal draws on a PhD thesis it must have been substantially revised for a broader readership. Extracts from conference papers will not be considered. Previously published books will not be considered. The proposal and sample chapters must not be under consideration by other book publishers when entered for this prize.
3. Only one entry will be accepted per author. Entries must be submitted via email in a Word document or PDF with word count for sample chapters clearly stated.
4. Entrants must be current employees of the University of New South Wales. Entries will be accepted from all academic disciplines and backgrounds.
5. Employees of UNSW Press Ltd and their immediate family members are not eligible to enter.
6. Winners of the prize will be selected by a panel of judges, including a member of the UNSW Press Ltd board. The judges' decision is final. No correspondence will be entered into.
7. The prize will offer manuscript development for the winning entry with the editorial team at UNSW Press. This will include feedback on the proposal and two sample chapters and a meeting with a UNSW Press publisher.
8. UNSW Press retains first option to publish the winning manuscript in either its UNSW Press imprint or its NewSouth imprint.
9. An author's declaration must be signed by the author and submitted with the entry.
10. Entries must be sent by email before 2 September 2024 to submissions@unswpress.com.au with UNSW BOOK IDEA of the YEAR PRIZE clearly marked in the subject line.
11. The winner will be announced in November 2024.
12. UNSW Press reserves the right to not award the prize if the terms and conditions of entry are not met.

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ENTRY FORM

NAME OF AUTHOR:.....
(plus online or professional pseudonym if applicable)

ADDRESS:.....

PHONE:..... EMAIL:.....

TITLE OF WORK:.....

SYNOPSIS (200 words):

DOES THE AUTHOR HOLD COPYRIGHT TO THE WORK? YES NO

IS THE AUTHOR A CURRENT EMPLOYEE AT UNSW? YES NO

AUTHOR'S DECLARATION:

I, the author, declare that I have read the terms and conditions of the UNSW Book Idea of the Year Prize 2024 and agree to abide by them. I certify that the work is original and that I am the sole author. I declare that I am a current employee of the University of New South Wales.

SIGNATURE:

DATE: