

EST Open Access Prize Call for submissions

As announced in the Newsletter, the European Society for Translation Studies has established an Open Access Prize to support open access publication of an outstanding journal article. In translation studies, as in other academic fields, free access to publications is becoming more and more important. Some journals are already freely available, but many are not. This EST prize is being launched in collaboration with two publishing houses: one free-access article is offered for a Routledge periodical, another one for a Benjamins journal. The first prizes will be awarded at the EST Congress in Oslo in June 2022.

The [Open Access Prize Committee](#) has now finalized the submission procedure and assessment criteria for this new award.

Participating journals

- Benjamins: *Babel, Interpreting, Journal of Internationalization and Localization (JIAL), Target, Translation Cognition & Behavior, Translation & Interpreting Studies, Translation Spaces, Translation & Translanguaging in Multilingual Contexts*; for the second edition of the Award, also the new journal *Translation in Society* will be added.

- Routledge: *Asia Pacific TIS, The Interpreter & Translator Trainer, Perspectives, Translation Studies, The Translator*.

Eligibility and documentation

- At the moment of submission, you are a paid-up **EST member** for 2022.

- The online-first version of your article was published in one of the participating journals in **2019, 2020 or 2021**.

- Only **one submission** per (co-)author is allowed. In the case of multi-authored articles, it is the corresponding author who submits the article. S/he must also inform all co-authors before the submission.

- Together with the article, the corresponding author shall submit a **motivational statement** of max. 500 words, explaining why s/he thinks the article deserves the Open Access Prize.

Assessment criteria

The committee will predominantly assess all submissions from the perspective of the excellence of the scholarly contribution (originality, significance, theoretical and methodological rigor). As an auxiliary criterion, the potential impact on the career of the applicant may be taken into account. Applicants should consider these criteria when writing their motivational statement.

Timeline

- October 2021: call for submissions
- Deadline for submission: Applications must be submitted electronically to the EST Secretary General (secretarygeneralest@gmail.com) in the period **1 January - 5 February 2022**.
- Decision of the Committee: by **15 April 2022**
- **22-24 June 2022**: Prizes awarded at the EST Congress in Oslo