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## **The research award “Emigrant Support Programme” for books, monographs and edited volumes on the theme of Irish Studies published in 2024 and 2025**

The purpose of this call is to recognise outstanding scholarly research in the field of Irish Studies and to support the development and transfer of expert knowledge. Following the example of other academic associations, AEDEI will award a prize of 1,000 euros in 2026, coinciding with the International AEDEI Conference to be held in Vitoria, Spain, to a book, monograph, or edited volume on Irish Studies **first published in 2024 or 2025, as indicated by the imprint date in the published volume.**

### **Terms and conditions**

This is a research award for scholarly books in Irish Studies. The award consists of a single prize of 1,000 euros. Submitted volumes will be assessed exclusively on academic merit.

### **Eligibility requirements**

1. Eligible submissions must be scholarly books in the field of Irish Studies published in English or Spanish and must have an ISBN. PhD dissertations published in book format, with an ISBN, are eligible. Edited volumes and collections of essays are also eligible.
2. Submissions must have been published in 2024 or 2025, as indicated by the imprint date in the published volume.
3. Any number of books may be submitted by the same author or editor, provided that each volume falls within the eligible publication period.
4. All books will be evaluated strictly on the basis of their academic value, without regard to publisher, country of publication, or nationality of the author or editor.
5. Authors or editors submitting a volume must be members of AEDEI at the time of submission. In case of multiple authors or editors, at least one must be a member of AEDEI.

### **Submission procedure**

Submissions may be made in electronic format or in printed format. In all cases, submissions must be received by the deadline stated below:



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1. Cover letter. Each submission must be accompanied by a cover letter of maximum one page, including the following information: Full bibliographic reference of the volume, confirmation of first publication date (2024 or 2025) as shown by the imprint date, a brief statement of the volume's contribution to Irish Studies and full contact details.
2. Electronic submission. If submitting an electronic file, the volume must be provided in PDF format only and sent by email to the AEDEI Secretary at [ruben.jarazo@usc.es](mailto:ruben.jarazo@usc.es)
3. Printed submission. If submitting a printed book, **three** copies of each submitted volume must be sent. **Copies will not be returned.** The three review copies must be delivered to the postal address below by the deadline, so applicants should allow sufficient time for shipping:

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AEDEI will notify applicants by email once the PDF or printed copies have arrived.

### **Deadlines**

The deadline for submission is 10 April 2026. The winner will be announced at the Opening Ceremony of the AEDEI Conference in Vitoria, Spain.

### **Award decision and assessment criteria**

The Selection Committee, composed of academics and professionals of recognised prestige in the field of Irish Studies, will assess submissions on the basis of scholarly quality and contribution to the field. The Committee may seek external advice when necessary to evaluate academic merit. The Committee decision is final and not subject to appeal.