

## AWGSA Distinguished Paper Prize Award 2024



The AWGSA Most Distinguished Paper Award was established to recognise and promote outstanding scholarship in the fields of Women's and Gender Studies and related disciplines. The inaugural prize was offered in 2018; it is now awarded every two years to the most distinguished peer-reviewed article published by an AWGSA member that innovatively engages with feminist paradigms.

### **Eligibility:**

This paper prize is awarded to the most distinguished, feminist, published journal article in the relevant period. The prize is open to submissions by any AWGSA member. Papers authored by AWGSA executive members can be nominated but the author/s cannot be part of the voting process.

Only one is permitted per applicant. The article submitted by the applicant must be in English, have been published (and can include early view online) in the designated period. The article must have a specific feminist focus. Symposia or parts of symposia, replies or rejoinders, notes and book reviews (but not review essays) are excluded from consideration.

### **The article will be assessed on the following criteria:**

1. *Quality* (e.g., thoroughness, eloquence, persuasive argument) 25%
2. *Contribution to feminist scholarship* (e.g., location within field, extending the field) 25%
3. *Originality* (e.g., innovative application/generation of theory and/or methodologies) 25%
4. *Clarity* (e.g., well-written, clearly constructed, presentation) 25%

### **Award:**

The prize winner will receive:

1. An airfare to the conference for the prize presentation
2. A two-year membership to AWGSA.
3. A listing on the AWGSA website award page
4. Promotion through the AWGSA membership and social media

**The nomination and submission details are:**

1. A general call is made prior to the AWGSA conference to members through the AWGSA Digest, website, Facebook and X/Twitter accounts.
2. Nominations must be submitted via email to [awgsa.submissions@gmail.com](mailto:awgsa.submissions@gmail.com).

## **AWGSA Distinguished Paper Prize Award Nomination Form**

### **Applicant Details**

Names:

Title of article:

Title of journal:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

### **Declaration**

I have read and agree with the eligibility and submission criteria listed.

Applicant signature:      (First author if multiple)

Date:

**Please send this form and the requisite documentation by 1 September 2024 to:**  
[AWGSA2024@gmail.com](mailto:AWGSA2024@gmail.com)