



DEADLINE: AUGUST 31, 2016

2016 MESA UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION AWARD

Established in 2012, the award recognizes outstanding scholarship on teaching or other material contributions to undergraduate education in Middle East studies.

MESA members are invited to submit nominations (or self-nominations) in consideration for the award, which will be presented at the 2016 Awards Ceremony in Boston, MA. The award recipient will receive a certificate and cash prize of \$250.

Nominations should reflect outstanding material contributions to undergraduate education in Middle East studies. Examples of such contributions include:

- Published materials focusing on the craft of teaching undergraduates about the Middle East (i.e. essays on pedagogy, curricular guides, journal articles on the scholarship of teaching)
- Innovations in course design or instructional technology
- Service contributions to undergraduate education in Middle East studies

Nominations should complete this form and provide material examples of the outstanding contribution to undergraduate education (e.g., copy of the conference paper, syllabus, URL), and a CV of the nominee. In 350 words or less, nominators should describe the impact of the nominee's contribution to undergraduate education, highlighting the pedagogical, curricular, or instructional technology benefits of these contributions. Since this award recognizes contributions to undergraduate education, the focus should be on the nominee's contributions to the craft and not the content of teaching. This information should be sent to the MESA Secretariat who will provide it to the Review Committee. Digital copy is appreciated. Note: Should digital copy not be possible, 3 copies of the material will be required.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name _____

Institutional affiliation _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip, Country _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

- Check box if this is a self-nomination

Name _____

Institutional affiliation _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip, Country _____

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Questions can be directed to Rose Veneklasen at rose@mesana.org.

The deadline for nominations, including the materials, is **August 31, 2016**. Nominations should be sent to the above email address or to MESA, Attn: Undergraduate Education Award, 1219 N Santa Rita Ave, University of Arizona, Tucson AZ 85721 (USA). Faxed nominations are also accepted (fax # 520-626-9095).