



**DEADLINE: AUGUST 31, 2017**

# **2017 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 2017 Awards Ceremony in Washington DC. 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:

- Pedagogical materials like syllabi or assignments that demonstrate innovation and/or effectiveness in course design or instructional technology.
- Publications aimed at undergraduate educators such as textbooks, source collections, and translations for the lay reader.
- Testimonies from students or former students for whom the nominee has left a lasting impact including pursuing Middle East studies after graduation.
- Publications emphasizing the scholarship of teaching, contributions to pedagogy or undergraduate curriculum development.
- Evidence of service contributions to undergraduate education in Middle East Studies including within MESA itself.

Nominators 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Please direct questions to Rose Veneklasen at [rose@mesana.org](mailto:rose@mesana.org).

The deadline for nominations, including all supporting materials, is **August 31, 2017**. Nominations should be sent to the above email address or to MESA, Attn: Undergraduate Education Award, 3542 N Geronimo Ave., Tucson AZ 85705 (USA). Faxed nominations are also accepted: 520-207-3166.