Call for the Dr Atiyeh Prize 2022

Middle East Librarians Association — MELA ميلا

Criteria for the application:

Students who are enrolled in library and information science in ALA Accredited Universities, as well as Middle Eastern universities, are eligible to apply for this award.

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Applications should be submitted through email to the George Atiyeh Prize Committee (atiyehprize@mela.us).

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Applications will include the following:

- ✧ Name, E-mail address, Institution name, Location, Name of the program and Links to website/ Social media (optional).
- ✧ Current resume or C.V.
- ✧ Personal Statement of maximum 800 words that includes the following:

Description of your academic, work related or other background in librarianship.

Statement of your career goals, including a description of your current course of study.

Statement of why you wish to attend these meetings (All documents should be in PDF format).

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Awardee(s) will be notified by e-mail and by written letter of their award; in addition, the Committee will send a written letter to the Dean of the program in which the awardee(s) is currently enrolled, announcing the Prize. Each awardee must return a written statement that they agree to:

- ✧ Attend MELA and MESA in their entirety (exceptions will be granted only by the Committee).
- ✧ Allow their names and pictures to be used in any publicity by MELA or any organization which MELA contacts regarding the Prize.
- ✧ Write a report immediately after the conference for publication in MELA Notes reporting on their conference experience.

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The Committee will announce the name(s) of the awardee(s) as soon as confirmation of Prize acceptance has been received, and will direct the Secretary/Treasurer to send checks as quickly as possible.

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Qualified applicants, will be awarded in the amount of $250; in addition, any registration fees for MELA and MESA will also be paid by MELA.

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Awardee(s) will be recognized at the MELA conference and business meeting. They should also to attend most sessions of MELA and some of the panels/sessions of MESA and any other meetings being held during the conference period that relate to libraries, archives, etc. (e.g., RLG, OCLC)

Deadline:

Application for award: 15 September 2022

Announcement of the award: 30 September 2022

Committee Members:

- ✧ Leili Seifi, (leili.seifi@birjand.ac.ir), Associate Professor, University of Birjand, Birjand, Iran. (Chair)
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