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The James Fisher Prize for First Books on the Himalayan Region

In honor of the scholarly contributions of Dr. James Fisher to scholarship in the Himalayan region, the Association of Nepal and Himalayan Studies is soliciting books for the James Fisher Prize for First Books on the Himalayan Region.

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The award recipient will receive a $250 prize from ANHS. A committee will determine the awardee and may choose to designate no winner in any given year if no appropriate submissions are received. Applicants in all disciplines are encouraged to apply.

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