



DOR BAHADUR BISTA PRIZE

for
Best Graduate Student Paper

2020

The Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies (ANHS) annually awards the Dor Bahadur Bista Prize for best graduate student paper submitted to this ANHS competition. The prize honors the life, career, and service of Dor Bahadur Bista, Nepal's first anthropologist and former Honorary President of the ANHS predecessor organization, the Nepal Studies Association (NSA). The purpose of the Prize is to recognize outstanding scholarship by students whose research focuses on the areas of High Asia (Hindu Kush – Karakoram – Himalaya – Tibetan Plateau) that comprise the principal interests of ANHS.

Submissions from all academic disciplines in the social sciences, humanities, and arts will be accepted. All submissions are expected to be ready for publication and must *not* have been previously published nor be under consideration for publishing at the time of submission. *HIMALAYA*, the journal of ANHS, reserves the right of first refusal for publishing any awarded papers. Like all papers submitted to *HIMALAYA*, papers will be peer reviewed and must conform to the journal's submission guidelines (see details at: <https://himalayajournal.org/submit/>). Multiple author papers are acceptable, provided that the graduate student applicant is the first author.

Eligibility is restricted to graduate students in good standing who do not hold the degree of PhD as of the submission deadline. Undergraduates, even those who have written honors theses, are *not* eligible to apply.

Requirements for Submission

To enter the competition, each student author must submit the following ELECTRONICALLY:

1. A one-paragraph (200-300 word) abstract of the paper
2. A curriculum vitae
3. The complete paper, not to exceed 8,000 words, sent in .doc or .docx format, with the word count clearly labeled
4. A transcript from your graduate institution, indicating graduate status *or* a letter of support from your graduate advisor, indicating your standing as a graduate student

Deadline for Submission: September 30, 2020 and send your submission to prize@anhs-himalaya.org

Selection of Award: All submissions will be reviewed and selected by an ANHS subcommittee for this prize.

Expected date of Award: October 30, 2020.

Award: The winner will receive a cash award of \$150 and will be recognized at the annual South Asian Studies Conference in Madison, WI, along with an invitation to submit the paper to *HIMALAYA*. A list of past winners and their paper titles are listed on the ANHS website.