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Nominations open for prestigious IPEd award

The Institute of Professional Editors (IPEd) is seeking nominations for the 2021 Rosanne Fitzgibbon Editorial Award (the Rosie).

The Rosie honours the memory of <u>Rosanne Fitzgibbon DE</u> (1947–2012), a distinguished editor of literary fiction, nonfiction and scholarly work in literary studies.

It is awarded to an outstanding editor who has demonstrated a commitment and dedication to their craft by supporting a writer to create the best publishing outcome.

The winning editor receives a cash prize of \$4000.

Editors, publishers and authors can nominate outstanding editorial works published between 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2020. The <u>nomination guidelines</u> explain full eligibility details and submission criteria.

Nominations close on 14 March 2021.

The nominated work may be a fiction or nonfiction published work in any genre, or another substantial body of work. Examples of eligible works include a book, a website, a series of books (with a single editor), or a monograph series.

Julia Carlomagno was the <u>recipient of the 2019 Rosie Award</u> for her editorial work on *Adult Fantasy* (Scribe, 2017).

IPEd is also seeking judges for the Rosie award.

The judging panel will consist of Australian or Aotearoa New Zealand-based publishers and accredited or distinguished editors. More details are in the <u>nomination guidelines</u>.

The award will be presented during the IPEd 10th annual conference in June 2021.

For questions about nominating, judging or whether a particular project fits the criteria for nomination, please contact the IPEd Administration and Board Secretariat at <u>secretary@iped-editors.org</u>.

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