

The Honors and Awards Committee is proposing that ASOR add two new awards to the current award categories.

1. The first is a **Popular Book Award** for a publication that addresses a broad audience. The description of the award that we suggest is:

This award is presented to the author/editor of a book published in the last two years that offers a new synthesis of archaeological data intended to reach an audience of scholars as well as students and the broader public.

2. The second is an **ASOR Annual Meeting Poster Award**. The description of the award that we suggest is:

This award is conferred upon the author(s) of the poster presenting the results of a study about ancient Near Eastern societies in a clear, legible fashion using original graphic content. Subject matter may be based in archaeological sciences, history, anthropology, epigraphy, ethnography, heritage or other scholarly approaches to understanding ancient people in the areas covered by ASOR.