

The Pacific History Association Teresia Teaiwa Prize 2025

The Pacific History Association (PHA) established the Teresia Teaiwa Prize in 2018 to honour the profound legacy of Teresia Teaiwa, former President and Secretary of PHA. The inaugural prize was awarded at the PHA's 2021 conference.

The 2025 winner will be decided and announced at the PHA's biennial conference to be held on 2-5 December 2025 at the National University of Samoa.

The prize is for a conference presentation. Finalists will be shortlisted on the basis of an essay submitted prior to the conference.

Students and emerging scholars planning to present at the 2025 PHA conference are invited to submit a draft paper on a topic relating to the history of Pacific peoples and their islands, and which promotes the innovation, originality and critical creativity that characterized Teresia's work. The paper should also broadly be in keeping with the 2025 conference theme: *Le Solosolo'u: Resilience in the Face of Adversity*.

Co-authored and joint presentations are welcome provided that both authors meet the eligibility criteria.

The judging panel will be selected by the PHA Executive from the PHA membership and from conference delegates with standing in the field.

The 2025 winner will receive a prize of \$AUD 1000.

Eligibility: Students enrolled in a postgraduate course of study in 2025, as well as emerging scholars not appointed to a full-time academic position within 2 years (in 2025) of the completion of an MA, PhD or other degree course or diploma.

Submission guidelines:

- Intending entrants should submit an abstract/paper proposal by the deadline set in the general CFP for the PHA conference (closing on **31 March 2025**). When submitting your abstract please state that you intend to enter the competition.
- Entrants should then submit their written paper by email to Dr Adrian Muckle, PHA Secretary (adrian.muckle@vuw.ac.nz), by no later than: **1 November 2025** (23.59pm NZ time). Late submissions will not be accepted.
- Word limit: 3500 words, including citations. The written submission must be fully referenced. Referencing should be consistent, accurate and complete, but authors do not need to follow any particular set of conventions.
- Papers should be double spaced in 12 pt. font with minimal formatting.
- Submit two copies of the paper: one "blinded" and one with full author identification, including the author's university affiliation and supervisors' names.

For all queries contact Dr Adrian Muckle (adrian.muckle@vuw.ac.nz). For further information on PHA's 2025 conference see the [PHA website](https://www.pacifichistoryassociation.net/) (<https://www.pacifichistoryassociation.net/>) or contact phaconference@nus.edu.ws.



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