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**The IASEMS
‘Mariangela Tempera’ Book Prize
and
“Mariangela Tempera” Early Career Book Prize
for Early Modern English Studies
2026 edition**

IASEMS awards a biennial **“Mariangela Tempera” Book Prize** and **“Mariangela Tempera” Early Career Book Prize** for books published in the area of Early Modern English Studies. Open exclusively to members in good standing with the payment of the annual fee, the awards are given to single-authored scholarly monographs or critical editions, written in English or Italian, and published in one of the two years prior to the year for which the prizes are awarded.

Candidates for the **“Mariangela Tempera” Early Career Book Prize** should be within 7 years of their PhD defence at the application deadline. This award will carry a 600 € monetary prize.

Please note that:

All entries must be provided with ISBN or equivalent.

Edited collections of essays are not accepted.

To be eligible for the 2026 Book Prizes, the date of publication of the books must be 2024 or 2025.

Deadline for applications: 28 February 2026 (23:59 CET)

The application should include:

Application form (to be chosen according to the category)

Short cv (max 1000 words)

Scan-copy of the candidate’s passport or identity card

PDF of the candidate’s book

Please send your signed application to info@iasems.org (digital signatures are accepted). Applications should be sent with the subject line: “IASEMS Tempera Book Prize 2026 – [Surname]” or “IASEMS Tempera Early Career Book Prize 2026 – [Surname]”. All applicants will receive a confirmation e-mail. Notifications of interest after the deadline will not be considered.

The IASEMS Board will appoint a selection committee of three members for each prize. Candidates will be informed of the composition of the selection committee and of the evaluation procedure.

The 2026 awards will be announced at the IASEMS Conference 2026 (Università di Napoli Federico II, 28-30/05/2026).

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