



Sociological Association of Aotearoa New Zealand

Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari taku toa he toa takitini My strength is not as an individual, my strength is from being part of the collective

2025 Graduate Essay Prize for Excellence in Scholarship in Sociology CALL FOR PAPERS

Entries are now open for the 2025 SAANZ Graduate Essay Prize for Excellence in Sociology. The award consists of a citation from SAANZ, \$800, and possible referral to *New Zealand Sociology* for consideration for publication. It will be presented to the author(s) of a submitted paper that is considered by the judging panel to best represent postgraduate scholarship in the sociology discipline.

To be eligible to enter, you must:

- be enrolled in a degree at a New Zealand tertiary institution at the time of writing the paper.
- be a current postgraduate student member of SAANZ.
- be enrolled in sociology or a related discipline where you are considered to be using a sociological perspective.

Entries

The paper should be an original piece of work that has not been published or accepted for publication. It should be between 5,000-6,000 words and follow the stylistic conventions of *New Zealand Sociology*. Joint authorship is permitted, subject to both authors meeting the eligibility criteria. All entries must be accompanied by evidence of enrolment status. (An email from a Head of School or supervisor will suffice.)

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The winning essay will be announced via the SAANZ mailing list and newsletter in October, and in December at the SAANZ Annual Conference hosted by Victoria University of Wellington, where the award will be presented if the winner is in attendance.

Email entries to: Matt Wynyard (Massey University)

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ENTRIES CLOSE 5PM TUESDAY 15 JULY

