



İngiliz Dili ve Edebiyatı Araştırmaları Derneği (İDEA)
The English Language and Literature Research Association of Turkey

IDEA 2026 BOOK AWARD PRINCIPLES

1. Books to be submitted for the IDEA book award must be, either specifically or comparatively, in the field of English literary and cultural studies. They must be works of scholarly research and creativity.
2. They must have been published between 01 December 2023 and 30 October 2025 by an internationally or nationally acclaimed publisher. For eligibility, the publishers' criteria of the Turkish Higher Education Council (YÖK) will be consulted.
3. Authors employed at a Turkish Higher Education Institution or independent researchers residing in Turkey may apply. In the case of non-Turkish authors, they must have been living and working in Turkey for at least five years.
4. Books must have been written **either** in English **or** Turkish.
5. Books of collected essays, anthologies, conference proceedings, reference books, translations, course books, and reprints of books published in previous years are **not** eligible for award consideration. Eligible books must be single-authored monographs.
6. All submitted books must be accompanied with an Ithenticate/Turnitin similarity report of no more than 15 %.
7. **Authors may apply with only one book.**
8. One pdf copy of each book must be submitted for consideration. No book shall be considered for an award unless the required copy has been received.
9. A committee of five members as referees and reviewers for the books shall be appointed by the IDEA Executive Board. The Committee shall present to the IDEA Executive Board a detailed review report on each book submitted for the award.
10. Each jury member will score each book by giving a grade out of 10 for each area in the evaluation criteria in the report they will prepare. The book with the highest score will be awarded, and if there is more than one book with the same score, the award will be shared.
11. The committee shall recommend the award to the IDEA Executive Board or it may recommend that no award be given.
12. The award will have to be ratified by the general board members at the 2026 General Board meeting.
13. The winner shall be announced, and the award granted, at the concluding session of the 2026 International IDEA Conference.
14. The winner shall receive a monetary award.
15. The pdf copy of the book, published between the dates 01 December 2023 and 30 October 2025, must be emailed to the following address by 30 November 2025 to:
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16. The copies sent after 30 November 2025 shall not be considered for award eligibility.