

## Awards Program

### Dr. Martin R. Lebowitz and Eve Lewellis Lebowitz Prize for Philosophical Achievement and Contribution

Awarded to two (2) individuals, the prize consists of:

- Two lectures: one delivered at an annual divisional APA\* meeting, and a second at a ΦBK-sponsored public program
- Approximately \$25,000 for each honoree
- The opportunity to be published in the Journal of the American Philosophical Association

\*Given in conjunction with the American Philosophical Association (APA)

Who can apply?

- Philosophers from any school of thought
- Must be able to lecture on an important philosophical issue of current and general interest, that offers contrasting (not necessarily opposing) views on that topic
- Members of the APA\*
- Can be nominated or can self-nominate

Deadline November 1 — [www.pbk.org/awards/lebowitz](http://www.pbk.org/awards/lebowitz)

#### What should I do?

Share this information with:

- ▶ Colleagues in the field of philosophy
- ▶ The philosophy department at your institution

### The Mary Isabel Sibley Fellowship

Awarded in alternating years for Greek (2019) and French (2020), can be used for the study of Greek language, literature, history, or archaeology, or the study of French language or literature. Carries a stipend of \$20,000.

Who can apply?

- Women with a doctorate or ABD status
- Someone able to devote full-time work to research during fellowship
- Not required to be a member of ΦBK, a US Citizen or attending a ΦBK sheltering institution

Deadline January 15 — [www.pbk.org/awards/sibley](http://www.pbk.org/awards/sibley)

### The Walter J. Jensen Fellowship

Awarded for the study of French language, literature, and culture, aiming to help improve education in and the study of standard French language, literature, culture and the study of standard French in the U.S. Includes round-trip travel to France and a stipend (\$16,400 in 2018) adjusted for inflation.

Who can apply?

- U.S. citizens under the age of 40 with superior competence in French
- Students with a bachelor's degree in French from an accredited four-year institution, with a 3.0 minimum GPA

Deadline January 15 — [www.pbk.org/awards/jensen](http://www.pbk.org/awards/jensen)

#### What should I do?

In September, share Sibley and Jensen information with:

- ▶ The graduate departments for French and Classics at your institution
- ▶ Colleagues and students in these fields

## Romanell-Phi Beta Kappa Professorship

Awarded to scholars in the field of philosophy, recognizing distinguished achievement and contribution to public understanding of philosophy.

- Includes publication as part of a monograph series by Oxford University Press Carries a stipend of \$7,500
- Features series of three (3) lectures given at a ΦBK chapter sheltering institution and open to the general public
- Operates as a 3-year rolling application

[www.pbk.org/awards/romanell](http://www.pbk.org/awards/romanell)

Deadline varies. Please check ΦBK website.

### Who can apply?

Chapters must nominate a philosophy professor from their sheltering institution. Professors are not required to be members of the Society.

See ΦBK website (under Awards & Fellowships) for Chapter obligations.

### Benefits to making a Nomination

- Show appreciation for faculty in philosophy at ΦBK institutions
- Foster wider public dialogue on important philosophical questions
- Gain interest in ΦBK on campus through public lectures

### What should I do?

Make a Nomination and Share this information with:

- ▶ Fellow chapter officers
- ▶ The philosophy department at your institution
- ▶ Colleagues at other ΦBK institutions

## Phi Beta Kappa Book Awards

The ΦBK Book Awards are administered in the following non-fiction categories:

**The Christian Gauss Award:** Celebrates outstanding books in the field of literary scholarship or criticism.

**The Phi Beta Kappa Award for Science:** Recognizes superior books by scientists, written to illuminate aspects of science for a broad readership.

**The Ralph Waldo Emerson Award:** Honors scholarly studies that contribute significantly to interpretations of the intellectual and cultural condition of humanity.

### Nomination Basics

- Must be published in the calendar year prior to the award year (2017 books will be chosen this year)
- Must be nominated by a publisher
- Author must live and work in the US
- **Annual deadline Jan 31**

See website for more eligibility details.

[www.pbk.org/awards/bookawards](http://www.pbk.org/awards/bookawards)

Short Lists are announced in August  
Winners are announced in October

Award-winning authors receive a \$10,000 prize at an awards dinner in Washington, D.C.

### Distinguished Service to the Humanities Award

Given to recognize individuals who have made significant contributions in the field of the humanities. Awarded every three years with a call for nominations about 18 months prior to each Triennial Council.

### The Sidney Hook Memorial Award

Recognizes national distinction by a single scholar in each of three endeavors — scholarship, undergraduate teaching, and leadership in the cause of liberal arts education. Awarded every three years with a call for nominations about 18 months prior to each Triennial Council.

Lookout for the next call for Triennial Award Nominations in early 2020.

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