

The IJM Early-Career Paper Prize 2021 by  
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The *International Journal of Military History and Historiography* invites submissions for its IJM Early-Career Paper Prize.

The *International Journal of Military History and Historiography* (IJMH) has been continuously published (from 1978 to 2015 as the *International Bibliography of Military History – IBMH*), on behalf of the International Commission of Military History (ICMH), which can trace back its origins to 1938. The journal offers its readers and authors a platform that includes original research articles on any military historical topic from antiquity to the contemporary period that can appeal to an international readership.

The Prize will be awarded to an academic article of outstanding quality in the field of international military history written by a graduate student or an early-career scholar, which will have been published in the IJM in 2021, either in print or as an advance article online. The author of the winning article will be officially announced in the journal and on the journal's website, and receive a €1,000 cash prize. See past years' winners below.

In line with IJM's general guidelines, submissions should be an original contribution to the field of military history that is of interest to an international readership, e.g., a topic involving more than one nation and, preferably, based on multi-archival research. There is no chronological limitation. IJM publishes articles ranging from antiquity to the contemporary period, provided that the subject is historical and the methodology fulfils academic standards.

### **Submission Requirements**

Articles should be based extensively on primary research, must not have been previously published in another form or outlet, and should not be currently under consideration by another journal or book series. The submitted work has to comply with the journal's style sheet, be between 8,000 and 10,000 words (including footnotes), and be thoroughly referenced. For further information on style and referencing, please visit [www.brill.com/ijmh](http://www.brill.com/ijmh).

The prize is open to graduate students who are currently registered at a higher education institution, or to those who have obtained their doctoral degree after January 1, 2016.

Submissions for the 2021 prize are accepted on a rolling basis, but should be sent by 30 September 2021 by the latest. Please see the journal webpage for information on how to submit ([www.brill.com/ijmh](http://www.brill.com/ijmh)). In case of questions, contact the Editor-in-Chief, Dr Marco Wyss ([m.wyss@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:m.wyss@lancaster.ac.uk)).

Past winners of the IJM Early-Career Paper Prize:

2020

Ian Ona Johnson, for the article "Strategy on the Wintry Sea: The Russo-British Submarine Flotilla in the Baltic, 1914–1918", published in Volume 40, No. 2.

2019

Hosub Shim, for the article “The Battle of An Khe Pass (1972): The Implications of the South Korean Army’s Pyrrhic Victory in the Vietnamization Phase of the Vietnam War”, published in print in Volume 40, No. 1; published online in 2019 as an Advance Article.

2018

Zoë Rose Buonaiuto, for the article “A Grave Reconciliation: The Establishment of German War Cemeteries in Normandy, 1944-1964”, published in Volume 38, No. 2.

2017

Gaj Trifković, for the article “The Forgotten Surrender. The End of the Second World War in Yugoslavia”, published in Volume 37, No. 2.

2016

John V. Clune, for the article “UN Peacekeeping and the International Men and Women of the Ghana Armed Forces”, published in Volume 36, No. 1.

2015

Kwong Chi Man, for the article “ ‘They Are a Little Afraid of the British Admiral’: The China Station of the Royal Navy during the First Sino-Japanese War, 1894–1895”, published in Volume 35, No. 2.