



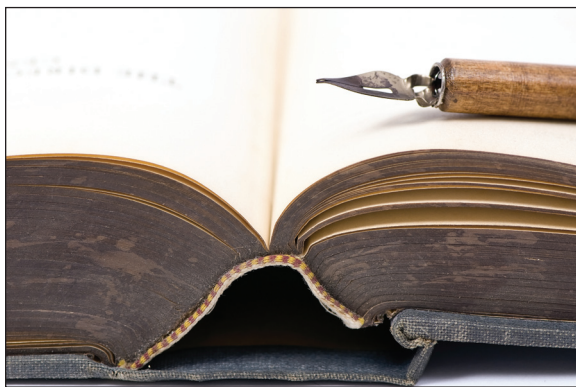
## De Gruyter Prize for Biblical Studies and Reception History

In partnership with the Society of Biblical Literature (SBL), De Gruyter has established the “Prize for Biblical Studies and Reception History” to encourage biblical scholars at the early stages of their careers. De Gruyter will support this award with an annual cash prize of \$1,500 for the best recent unpublished dissertation or first monograph in biblical studies with special attention to submissions in the field of reception history. Winning manuscripts will be published in an appropriate De Gruyter book series or, if no appropriate series exists, as stand-alone titles.



### *What is Reception History?*

The field of reception history aims to shed light on the broader horizon of the use and influence of the Bible in a wide variety of academic fields, historical periods, and cultural settings, with attention to theory



and methodology as well as content. The field covers an extensive range of topics, including transmission and reception of bible(s) in Judaism, Christianity, Islam, and other religious as well as non-confessional traditions; in rabbinic, patristic, medieval, modern, contemporary, and postcolonial contexts; in literature, film, music, and the visual and performing arts; and in relation to politics and economics, gender and sexuality, race and ethnicity, and a variety of other social and cultural issues. The prize committee also welcomes submissions that challenge current definitions of reception history and seek to take the field in new directions or to redefine it altogether.

### *Qualifications for Submission*

Any SBL member who has successfully defended their Ph.D. no earlier than two years prior to the upcoming March 1 deadline may submit their manuscript. The manuscript must not have been previously published or accepted for publication. The applicant, as an early-career scholar, may have multiple articles published but no published books in the field of reception history.

#### *Submission materials include:*

- Intent to Submit notification
- CV
- Abstract
- Case Statement
- Manuscript

#### *Submissions will be evaluated upon the following criteria:*

- Quality, originality and creativity
- Promises an important and original contribution
- Persuasive thesis with clarity of expression and thought, engaging and well written

Don't miss this opportunity! Check out [sbl-site.org](http://sbl-site.org) for more info on the De Gruyter Prize for Biblical Studies and Reception History.

Since 1880, the Society of Biblical Literature has carried out its mission to “foster biblical scholarship,” making it the oldest and largest learned society devoted to the critical investigation of the Bible and related texts from a variety of academic disciplines.