



2026 LANE ANDERSON AWARD SUBMISSION PACKAGE

Please read this package in its entirety. For a submission to be considered complete all [components](#) must be provided for each book by the submission deadline of **April 30th, 2026**.

The online submission form can be found [here](#).

Please send all digital files to: laneandersonaward@gmail.com.

There is a fee of \$50.00 CDN, for each initial title submission, and a fee of \$35.00 CDN for each additional title submitted. Payment can be made either by e-transfer to laneandersonaward@gmail.com or cheque made payable to the Lane Anderson Award, c/o Fitzhenry Family Foundation. Please include payment for these fees at the time of your submission. Entries will not be considered without this payment.

All physical submission materials including books and payment by cheque should be sent to:

Hollister Doll, Award Manager
Lane Anderson Award
11 Redcastle Crescent
Scarborough ON
M1T 1V2

SELECTION PROCESS

The annual Lane Anderson Award will honour two jury-selected books, adult and young reader, published in the field of science by Canadian-owned publishers, and authored by Canadians. The winner in each category will receive \$10,000. In the event the winning book in each category has multiple eligible authors or illustrators the \$10,000 can be divided as per publishers instructions. If applicable, publishers must indicate how they want the prize split in Section 8 of the [online submission form](#).

Two three-person jury panels drawn from the Canadian academic, publishing, creative and institutional fields will review submissions in the two categories. The winners will be announced in the fall. The judges' decisions are final.

The two shortlists will be announced in the fall of 2026. Closing date for submissions is **April 30th, 2026** for books published in 2025.

ELIGIBILITY AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

ELIGIBILITY

- The author must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada.
- The book must be published by a Canadian-owned publishing house, have an ISBN, and be available for sale in bookstores in Canada.
- All entries must be published in English between January 1st, 2025 and December 31st, 2025.
- A collection of essays by one author is eligible if the essays are on a single theme, and if the work in its entirety has not been published elsewhere. A collection of essays by more than one author is not eligible.
- A work by two co-authors is acceptable, provided the whole work is integrated and coherent. In the case of winning co-authors, the prize money will be divided between them.
- Non-eligible works include eBooks or books that are only available in electronic format, pamphlets, monographs, brochures, reference books, conference papers and subsequent or revised editions of books. Posthumously published works are also not eligible, nor are works of fiction.
- Short-listed authors may be required to attend the awards ceremony in Toronto and, if declared the winner, to address the audience at that time.
- The rules for eligibility will be administered, applied, interpreted and may be revised from time to time at the discretion of the administrator of the Lane Anderson Award. The administrator's judgment on the application of the rules and the eligibility criteria is final.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

For a submission to be considered complete the following components must be provided by the submission deadline of **April 30th, 2026**:

1. Seven (7) copies of each book.
2. The completed [online submission form](#) for each book.
3. Author photo and book cover with a minimum resolution of 300 DPI sent to: laneandersonaward@gmail.com.
4. The submission fee of \$50.00 CDN, for each initial title submission, and a fee of \$35.00 CDN for each additional title submitted. Payment can be made either by e-transfer to laneandersonaward@gmail.com or cheque made payable to the Lane Anderson Award, c/o Fitzhenry Family Foundation.
5. Completed "An Understanding Between the Lane Anderson Award/Fitzhenry Family Foundation and Publishers of Books Short-listed for the Lane Anderson Award" found on the [last page](#) of this package.

AN UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE LANE ANDERSON AWARD/FITZHENRY FAMILY FOUNDATION AND PUBLISHERS OF BOOKS SHORT-LISTED FOR THE LANE ANDERSON AWARD

- The short-listed books must be distributed and available for sale across Canada.
- The Publisher is to maintain strict confidentiality until the official announcement date when told about their author being short-listed and/or winning the Lane Anderson Award.
- The Lane Anderson Award will notify the Publisher by phone or email in the event that their author is short-listed. The Publisher, in turn, is responsible for notifying the author by phone and in writing in the event that they are short-listed for the Award. The Publisher must then confirm to the award administrator by phone and in writing that the author is aware of their status as a short-listed author and is available to attend the award ceremony.
- The Publisher of the short-listed books must make author photos, bios, addresses, phone numbers, email, and all other pertinent information available to the Lane Anderson Award as required.
- The Publisher is to provide the Lane Anderson Award with a reasonable number of books, as required for publicity purposes, should their author be short-listed.
- The Publisher must make every effort to ensure all eligible author/s and illustrators (if applicable) attend the award ceremony held in Toronto. In addition, a representative of the publisher must also be available to attend the award ceremony.
- The Publisher is to notify the eligible author/s and illustrators (if applicable) that they will be required to give a 5-10 minute talk in English at the award ceremony.
- In the event an eligible author or illustrator of a short-listed book is unable to attend the award ceremony it is the responsibility of the Publisher’s representative in attendance to speak on their behalf and ensure arrangements are made for the recipient to receive their award plaque and cheque. The Lane Anderson Award is not able to mail plaques or cheques to their recipients.
- The Foundation will provide the Publisher of the winning book in each category with award seals to be affixed by the Publisher to the winning book, indicating that it is a “Lane Anderson Award-winning title” for the best Canadian-authored book in the field of science for 2025.
- Other considerations and/or arrangements to be discussed at the time of the shortlist announcement.

We have read the Eligibility and Submission Requirements for the 2026 Lane Anderson Award. We undertake that, should a book published by us be short-listed for The Lane Anderson Award and/or win, we will comply with the requirements set out in “An Understanding Between the Lane Anderson Award/Fitzhenry Family Foundation and Publishers of Books Short-listed for the Lane Anderson Award.”

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