

Call for Nominations: 2021 NCA Human Communication & Technology Outstanding Book Award

Deadline is September 1.

The Human Communication & Technology (HCTD) Division of the National Communication Association seeks nominations for its first HCTD Outstanding Book Award, to be presented at the 107th annual NCA convention, November 18–21, 2021. This division award is only presented on odd years, with a separate award recognizing an outstanding article in human communication and technology presented on even years (i.e., 2022 convention).

The HCTD Outstanding Book Award recognizes research that has had a major impact on the study of human communication and technology. Both monographs and edited volumes are eligible. The committee will evaluate books based on the nomination letter, external evidence of the book's contribution, and the content of the submitted text.

Nomination Procedures

In HCTD, to be eligible for the award:

1. The book must have been published in the last five years (from November 2016 to November 2021)
2. At least one author must be a current HCTD member

HCTD Book Award Nominations will be accepted through 11:59pm on Wednesday, September 1st anywhere on earth time. Winners will be notified in advance of the 2021 NCA Conference in November.

Please nominate a book by submitting digital copies or access instructions at:

<https://forms.gle/qESpj1yq4ZTwRGm57>

If you do not use Google Forms, please email submissions to emily.cramer@howard.edu.

Any HCTD member may nominate a book for consideration by the Awards Committee. Self-nominations are encouraged.

For each nomination, please include the following files in your submission email:

1. Nomination letter: The letter should be no more than two pages. It should include evidence highlighting the significance of the book to the advancement of the study of human communication and technology. Data supporting the book's impact, such as citation information, formal reviews of the book, or indications of interdisciplinary impact, are encouraged.
2. Publication Information: Please include a full APA style citation for the book, as well as any information about circulation and adoption of the text, if available.
3. A PDF of the nominated book.
4. Any published review(s) of the book.

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Award Notification

The winner(s) will be announced at the HCTD business meeting in November.

Questions can be directed to the HCTD Book Award Committee Chair, Emily Cramer, at emily.cramer@howard.edu. Please include HCTD Book Award in the subject line.