

# Logo Design Contest Rules

## **Purpose**

The International Society for Educational Biography (ISEB) is inviting individuals and small groups to create a contemporary, new logo that will be used for the web site, printed matter, in social media and so on.

## **Date Guidelines**

The contest is open from 12:01 A.M. (EST), 18 July 2022 and closes at 11:59 P.M. (EST), 2 September 2022. Late entries will not be considered.

The winner will be notified via email on 14 September 2022.

## **Submission Guidelines**

- The logo MUST be the original work of the submitter.
- The logo may incorporate any colors but must render clearly in black and white.
- The logo should be submitted in a PNG digital; other file types will not be accepted for judging. The International Society for Educational Biography will later request that the contest winner provide a scalable vector graphic format (EPS) version of their winning logo, with the file and assets packaged for delivery. Files must retain transparency.
- Submissions should include the original source files and a vector file that is editable, on a transparent background, in CMYK color.
- The image must be clear and recognizable in a 2x2 up to a 15x15 version, available in a minimum of 300 DPI.
- The logo should be simple, not be complicated or confusing, and all elements must be discernible when reproduced in smaller sizes and in black and white.
- Any font contained within the logo must be free to download and common to web page availability.
- Entrants must be of sufficient legal age and standing to enter into a contract with the International Society of Educational biography.
- No more than one (1) entry may be submitted by any one entrant.

## **Intellectual Property and Copyright**

1. All submitted work must be original and not based on any pre-existing design.
2. All entries will become the sole property of International Society for Educational Biography and may be displayed publicly on the International Society for Educational Biography web site.
3. The winning entry will be registered by International Society for Educational Society as a Service Mark and official logo and the entrant agrees to transfer all right and title to the International Society of Educational Society in accordance with the Official Rules of this contest.

## **Submission Deadline**

All logos must be submitted on or before 5:00 PM EST 2 September 2022. Late submission will not be considered. Submit logos here.

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## **Participation**

The competition is open to anyone at any skill level. Participation constitutes the entrant's full and unconditional agreement to and acceptance of these Official Rules. By participating in the contest, the entrant is representing and warranting that he/she has read and understood, and agrees to be bound by, these rules. Including the guides and rules referred to herein, these Official Rules constitute the entire agreement between the entrant and International Society for Educational Biography in relation to the Contest. They govern the entrant's participation and supersede any prior or other agreements between the Entrant and the International Society for Educational Biography relating to the Contest.

## **Judging**

The Executive Committee of the organization will assess and decide on one winner. Entries will be judged on their visual appeal, adherence to the historic and significance of the organization, quality of design, and ease of reproduction for the purposes stated above. Their decision will be final.

## **Copyright**

The International Society for Educational Biography (ISEB) will acquire ownership of the winning logo by assignment of copyright, and the winning designer will disclaim any trademarks, without limitation, and all other rights related to the design without limitation (Official Entry Form Required). By submitting a logo for entry in the competition, the designer acknowledges that they are the person that created the logo and are the rightful owner. The designer also certifies that the logo does not infringe upon the rights of any third party and that it does not violate any copyright.

## **Prize**

One winner will receive an award of \$250 and recognition in the annual conference program

## **Legalities:**

No purchase necessary.

There will be only one prize winner for this contest.

The prize winner is only entitled to the prize, and must sign and deliver to the International Society for Educational Biography a release waiving any rights to further compensation prior to delivery of the prize to the winner. All other entries and entrants are not entitled to any compensation whatsoever.

Winners may accept only the prize as stated in contest rules. No other substitutions allowed. Failure to comply with this provision will result in forfeiture of the prize by the winner. By claiming the prize and signing the release form, the winner releases the International Society for Educational Biography, its officers and directors, from any and all claims, liabilities, and damages arising directly or indirectly out of the award and use of the prize.

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The winning entrant will assume all financial obligations for local, state, and federal taxes and all applicable fees based on the value of the prize of \$100.

This promotion is void where prohibited by law.

The International Society for Educational Biography (ISEB) reserves the right to cancel or modify this competition and award the prize by alternate means if fraud, intellectual property violations, or technical failure of the Contest is determined at any time by ISEB, including after the competition entry submission window has closed. ISEB is not liable, for the purposes of winner notification and prize delivery, in the event that the contest winner has provided incorrect, outdated, or otherwise invalid contact information.

**International Society for Educational Biography is not responsible for lost, late, misdirected, incomplete, illegible, or otherwise unusable entries, including entries that are lost or unusable due to computer, internet, or electronic problems.**