



2026 SOCIAL ISSUES IN MANAGEMENT (SIM)
Outstanding Book Award Committee

Call for Nominations

Deadline for nominations: April 12th, 2026

The selection committee for the 2026 SIM Outstanding Book Award welcomes nominations (including self-nominations) for this year's award.

The selection committee welcomes submissions in all areas relevant to SIM but we are particularly interested in submissions concerning *stakeholder engagement, impact investing, modern slavery, business ethics, and corporate social responsibility*. For past winners and runners-up please visit <https://sim.aom.org/new-item1/new-page3>

Qualifications:

- Books must have been published between January 2021 and December 2025.
- Authors do not need to be members of SIM.
- Textbooks are not eligible.
- Edited books with multiple authors are not eligible.
- Maximum one book per author.
- Books rejected in previous years are not eligible for resubmission.

Nominated books will be evaluated based on the following:

- Relevance to the SIM domain.
- Contribution to the field.
- Empirical and theoretical rigor.

The following information must accompany each nomination:

- The title of the book and name(s) of the author(s).
- The year of publication.
- The publisher.
- A PDF copy of their book (**electronic links and hard copies will not be accepted**)

Please send your nominations to Petya Koleva at k.petya@hw.ac.uk

Finalists for the award will be invited to present a synopsis of their book at a special SIM session at the 2026 AOM annual meeting in Philadelphia.

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