

Eligibility criteria 2025: Pattis Family Foundation Global Cities Book Award

Publishing requirements

- The book must be **an original nonfiction work** (no reprints, textbooks, edited compilations, or anthologies).
- It should be **accessible to the general public and policy-makers**, available in hard cover or paperback, and published by a reputable academic or trade press. Self-published works and e-book-only titles are not eligible.
- The book must be **copyrighted between January 2023 and March 2025**.
- The book must be **published in English** (judged based on its English publication date, not the original publication date if it was first published in another language).

Content focus

- **Clear, engaging, and accessible** to a wide audience.
- **View cities as active agents, not just settings**, focusing on exploring the actors, communities, and institutions shaping global cities.
- **Deepen understanding of urban dynamics**, policies, challenges, and opportunities.
- **Present fresh ideas, data, and insights** that address trends affecting global cities, including urban policy, planning, and governance.
- Highlight how global cities are shaping the world and **offer best practices for urban development and metropolization**.

Publishers are encouraged to submit their titles through the online form. Authors and book enthusiasts are also invited to ask their publishers to submit their books for consideration.

Please contact pattisaward@metropolis.org if you have any questions.

Submissions are accepted until **March 31, 2025**.