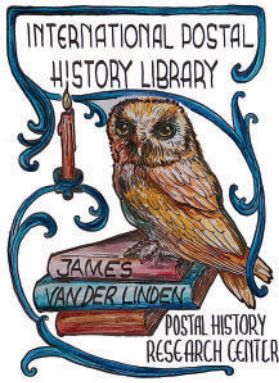


Application form for the 2026 James Van der Linden Medal

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Nominations for James Van der Linden medal 2026

This medal honors the person and postal historian James Van der Linden.

For decades, James has been a beacon of light for many generations of postal historians. His numerous publications, studies and articles testify to his in-depth research into postal history and are a must-read for every postal historian. His masterpiece, *Les marques de Passages*, is part of our postal history heritage and is a reference work that should not be missed.

The medal is awarded annually to a postal historian who, through their studies, publications and dedication to postal history, has been and continues to be a source of inspiration for future generations of postal historians.

During the BOSTON2026 event, this medal will be awarded for the second time to a person who has made an exceptional contribution to postal history. Last year, the medal was awarded for the first time to Colin Tabeart (see <https://iphlpostalhistory.com/awards/>).

Nominations are expected by 15 April 2026 at the latest using the application form and mailed to info@iphlpostalhistory.com. Please feel free to send as many info/attachements as you wish to motivate your application. Sign the application and email it in time.

On behalf of the selection committee,

Pol Wijnants
President IPHL

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I,

nominate the following postal historian for the James Van der Linden Medal 2026:

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