

EARLI Outstanding Publication Award

An EARLI Outstanding Publication Award is given at each biannual EARLI conference to recognise outstanding work in the field of Learning and Instruction.

Call for nominations

Nominations will be called biennially via the newsletter and the website.

All members of EARLI are invited to nominate articles published in journals that fulfil the eligibility criteria described below for the Outstanding Publication Award.

Deadline

Nominations must be received by March 15th, 2015.

Eligibility

Members nominating a particular article should ensure that the article fits the following criteria:

- Article must be written in English;
- Article must be published in a peer reviewed journal;
- Article must be published in one of the two years preceding the Biennial Conference (e.g. for the 2015 Award the article must have been published, according to the publication date of the volume, in years 2013 or 2014);
- Article must be in the field of Learning and Instruction;
- The corresponding or the first author of the article must have been a member of EARLI during those two years;
- Nominators must certify in the nomination that all nominees have been informed and agree for the nomination;
- EARLI EC members are not eligible for the EARLI Outstanding Award during their mandate.

The EARLI office is responsible to check the eligibility of the nominations and to inform the nominations for their eligibility.

Nomination procedure

Nominations should be submitted to the EARLI Office via e-mail.

e-mail: info@earli.org

The nomination should include the following materials:

- The Nomination form;
- A consent of the nominated authors stating that they have been informed and agree with their nomination;
- A digital copy of the proposed article.

Award Scientific Committee

The EC member holding the portfolio of Awards is ex-officio Chair of the Award Scientific Committee and is a non-voting member of the Committee.

The Scientific Evaluation Committee is comprised of ten independent voting members. The ten voting members are senior EARLI members and current SIG Coordinators. They are proposed by the Chair of the Scientific Committee and approved by the EARLI EC.

The Award Scientific Committee is responsible to rate the quality of all nominated articles according the criteria and the procedure described below.

Award Criteria for the EARLI Outstanding Publication Award

The Scientific Committee will rate the quality of the nominated articles using the following criteria:

- a)** Novelty and innovative value of the MS
- b)** Problem clearly stated
- c)** Contextualization of the work in the appropriate and actual literature
- d)** Recent and relevant literature is referenced
- e)** Quality of presentation
- f)** Research design and Analysis
- g)** Appropriateness of the interpretation of the results
- h)** Implications for educational practice
- i)** Discussion and critical view of author
- j)** Overall quality

Review Process

The review process will proceed in two phases:

- In the first phase each nominated article receives two ratings by two independent raters from the Award Scientific Committee. Mean ratings are calculated. The three articles with the highest scoring are the nominated articles that will pass to the second phase of the review process.
- In the second phase of the review process the articles are rated by three different and independent members of the Award Scientific Committee.
- Those articles that are involved in the second phase are considered as nominated for the EARLI Outstanding Award of the year.

Informing the Nominated Member:

The three nominees involved in the second phase are informed about their nomination by the Chair of the Award Scientific Committee. They are invited to be

present in the Awards' session at the EARLI Conference.

Winner of the EARLI Outstanding Publication Award

The winner of the EARLI Outstanding Publication Award is the publication that will receive the highest mean evaluation from the three independent members of the Award Scientific Committee.

The winner receives a plaque and a keynote lecture in the next EARLI conference.

The articles that receive the second and the third place will be announced as articles receiving "a nomination for the Publication Award" without mentioning their order.