



## EARLI 2023 - ERIK DE CORTE AWARD

The Erik De Corte Award is offered at each biennial EARLI Conference to an early career researcher who is a promising scholar in the field of Learning and Instruction.

### 1. Call for Nominations

All members of EARLI are invited to nominate young and promising scholars that fulfil the eligibility criteria described below for the “Erik De Corte Award”.

Nominations must be received by the **15<sup>th</sup> of May 2023** (Midnight CEST) by sending a completed nomination form to [info@earli.org](mailto:info@earli.org).

### 2. Eligibility

Members nominating a particular candidate should ensure that the candidate meets the following criteria.

At the time of nomination, the Erik De Corte Award nominee:

- Is a current member of EARLI, and has been during the last three years before the nomination (in this case, at least since 2020);
- Has obtained their PhD in the field of Learning and Instruction within the last 7 years, relative to the opening day the EARLI 2023 Conference (22 August 2023);
- Has published at least five articles in a peer reviewed journal in the field of Learning and Instruction as a first author by the 31st of December 2022 (as per the official publication date of the volume);
- Can demonstrate active participation and contribution in at least two research projects in the field of Learning and Instruction.

EARLI EC members are not eligible for the Erik De Corte Award during their mandate.



In line with the commitment of EARLI to equity and diversity, please note the following guidelines if you have had significant career breaks:

- **Maternity:** 18 months extension for each child born before or after obtaining a PhD degree. If the applicant can document a longer maternity leave, the eligibility period will be extended by the documented amount of actual leave taken until the call deadline.
- **Paternity:** extension by the documented time of paternity leave taken until the call deadline for each child born before or after obtaining a PhD degree.
- **Long-term illness or national service:** extension by the documented amount of leave taken by the applicant until the call deadline for each incident which occurred after obtaining a PhD degree.
- **Clinical training:** extension by the documented amount of clinical training received by the applicant after obtaining the first eligible degree and until the call deadline, up to a maximum of 4 years.

### 3. Nomination Procedure

The following documents must be included when submitting a nomination for the Erik De Corte Award:

- The Nomination form:
  - Contact information of the proponent;
  - A short statement of why the applicant is an excellent early career researcher and should win this award (max. 100 words);
  - PhD information (institution, title, year);
  - Contact information of the nominee;
- Consent of the nominated candidate stating that they have been informed and agree with their nomination;
- An extended nominee's CV;
- A list of the three best publications with a brief motivation explaining why these are considered as the best ones. Publications are eligible if they have been officially published before the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2022 and have not been produced as a part of or used as data from the nominee's PhD;
- A list of the nominee's participation in research projects including information about their role in the projects;
- The PhD thesis in electronic form;
- The three best publications in electronic form.



#### **4. Award Scientific Committee**

The EARLI president is ex-officio Chair of the Erik De Corte Award Scientific Committee and is a non-voting member of the Committee.

A committee of 3 EARLI Past Presidents and two past or current editors-in-chief from the EARLI journals will appoint the winner on the basis of a qualitative review of the applications, according to the criteria and the procedure described below.

#### **5. Award Criteria**

The Awarding Committee will evaluate the materials and base its decision on the criteria below:

- a)** Innovative value of the three submitted publications [60%];
- b)** Valuable participation and contribution in research projects in the field of Learning and Instruction [20%];
- c)** Quality and innovative value of the PhD [10%];
- d)** Overall contribution in the field of Learning and Instruction [10%].

#### **6. Review Process**

The review process will proceed in two phases:

- In the first phase each nominated candidate receives two ratings by two independent members of the Scientific Committee. Mean ratings are calculated. The three nominations with the highest scoring pass into the second phase of the process.
- In the second phase of the process the remaining candidates are rated by three independent committee members (i.e. members who have rated a candidate in the first round will not rate this candidate in the second round) from the Scientific Committee.

The top three nominees are shortlisted for the Erik De Corte award and will be informed by the EARLI office.



## **7. Winner of the Erik De Corte Award**

The winner of the Erik De Corte Award is the candidate who has received the highest mean evaluation from the three independent members of the Award Scientific Committee. All shortlisted nominees will be invited to attend the EARLI 2023 Award Ceremony at the EARLI 2023 Conference, where the award winner will be announced.

The winner receives an award and an award grant of € 1.200 to use for research purposes. The nominees who received the second and third place will be announced as receiving “a nomination for the Erik De Corte Award” without mentioning their order.

