



EARLI 2025 - OUTSTANDING PUBLICATION AWARD

The EARLI Outstanding Publication Award is presented at each EARLI conference to recognise exceptional published work in the field of Learning and Instruction.

1. Call for nominations

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

Nominations must be received by **30th of April 2025** (midnight CEST).

2. Eligibility

When considering the nomination of an article, the following criteria should be considered:

- The article must be written in English;
- The article must be published in a peer reviewed journal;
- The article's publication date should be within a maximum of two years prior to the EARLI 2025 conference, specifically between 2023 and 2025;
- The article must be in the field of Learning and Instruction;
- The corresponding or first author of the article should be a current member of EARLI;
- The proponent must certify in the nomination that all nominees have been informed about and agree to the nomination;
- Members of the EARLI Board of Directors are not eligible for the Outstanding Publication Award during their mandate.

Please be mindful that the EARLI Board of Directors encourages a focus on ensuring that female and non-binary researchers are well represented in the nominations for the Outstanding Publication Award.



3. Nomination procedure

The nomination should include:

- The completed nomination form;
- A consent statement of the nominated authors indicating that they have been informed about and agree to their nomination;
- A digital copy of the proposed article.

4. Scientific Committee

The Awards Portfolio holder of the EARLI Board of Directors serves as the ex-officio Chair of the Outstanding Publication Award Scientific Committee and acts as a non-voting member. The Scientific Committee consists of ten independent voting members, who are senior EARLI members and current SIG Coordinators. These members are proposed by the Chair of the Scientific Committee and approved by the EARLI Board of Directors.

The Committee is tasked with evaluating the quality of all nominated articles based on the criteria and procedures outlined below.

5. Award criteria for the Outstanding Publication Award

The Scientific Committee will evaluate the nominated articles based on the following criteria:

- a) Novelty and innovative value** of the manuscript
- b) Clarity of the problem statement**
- c) Contextualisation** of the work within relevant and current literature
- d) Reference to recent and relevant literature**
- e) Quality of presentation**
- f) Research design and analysis**
- g) Appropriateness of result interpretation**
- h) Implications for educational practice**
- i) Discussion and critical perspective** of the author(s)
- j) Overall quality**



6. Review process

The review process consists of two phases:

- **Phase 1:** Each nominated article is independently scored by two members of the Scientific Committee. The mean ratings are calculated, and the three highest-scoring articles are shortlisted and advanced to the second phase.
- **Phase 2:** The shortlisted articles are evaluated by three different independent members of the Scientific Committee.

Articles reviewed in the second phase are considered shortlisted for the EARLI Outstanding Publication Award.

The three nominees advancing to the second phase will be informed of their nomination by the Chair of the Scientific Committee.

7. Winner of the EARLI Outstanding Publication Award

The publication with the highest mean evaluation after the second round of review will be awarded the EARLI Outstanding Publication Award. All shortlisted nominees will be invited to the EARLI 2025 Award Ceremony at the EARLI 2025 Conference, where the award winner will be announced.

Articles that receive second and third place will be recognised with a "nomination for the Publication Award" without specifying their ranking.

The winner will receive an award statue and will be offered the opportunity to give a keynote lecture on their award-winning topic at the next EARLI conference.

