



EARLI – ERIK DE CORTE AWARD

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

1. Call for Nominations

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

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 **April 29th 2019** (09:00 AM CET) of the Biennial Conference year.

2. Eligibility

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

- being a member of EARLI for at least the last three years before the nomination (e.g. for the 2019 Award the candidate should be a member of EARLI at least for the years 2016, 2017 & 2018);
- being within 7 years of gaining a PhD in the field of Learning and Instruction on the opening day of the forthcoming biennial EARLI Conference.
- having at least five articles published in a peer reviewed journal in the field of Learning and Instruction as a first author—by the 31st of December of the year before the forthcoming EARLI Biennial Conference year (this should be the official publication date of the volume);
- 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.

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

3. Nomination Procedure

Nominations should be submitted to the EARLI Office via email (info@earli.org).

The following documents must be included:

- The Nomination form:



- Contact information for the proponent (address, email, phone nr.);
- A short biography of the proponent (10 lines);
- A short statement of why the applicant is an excellent early stage researcher and should win this award (max. 100 words);
- PhD information (Institution, title, year);
- Contact information for the nominee (address, email, phone nr.);
- A consent of the nominated candidate stating that she/he has been informed and agrees with their nomination;
- An extended nominee's CV;
- A list of three best publications with a brief motivation explaining why these three publications are considered as the best ones. Publications are eligible if they have been officially published (i.e. the publication date of the volume) before the 31st of December of the year previous to the forthcoming EARLI Biennial Conference and they are not produced as a part of or used as data from their PhD;
- A list of the applicant's participation in research projects including information about the applicant's 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 seven EARLI past presidents 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 raters from the Awarding 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 raters (i.e. raters who have rated a candidate in the first round will not rate this candidate in the second round) from the Awarding Committee.

Those candidates involved in the second phase are considered as nominated for the EARLI Erik De Corte Award of the year.

The three nominees involved in the second phase are informed about their nomination for the Award by the Chair of the Award Scientific Committee. They are invited to be present in the Award's session at the EARLI Conference.

7. Winner of the Eric 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.

The winner receives a plaque and € 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.

