



2019 EAIR OUTSTANDING PAPER AWARD

EAIR invites colleagues who are 35 years of age or younger at the time of the Forum to participate in the competition for the EAIR OUTSTANDING PAPER AWARD.

When your proposal is accepted by the Track Chair(s), EAIR will send you the format for the “full article” (not just an extended abstract) to be completed and submitted to the EAIR secretariat **before 29 July 2019**. **If you wish to enter for the Outstanding Paper Award, you must explicitly request to be considered. The paper that you submit will constitute your entry for the competition.** You will be judged on the written presentation rather than on the oral presentation. After this date of 29 July, no submission will be accepted for evaluation. The winner(s) will be given a Prize from EAIR and a certificate that he or she has won the 2019 EAIR OUTSTANDING PAPER AWARD.

The guidelines and rules for the competition are as follows:

1. The paper may be either of an empirical or a conceptual nature;
2. The paper should demonstrate originality and should contribute to knowledge in its field;
3. Clear relevance to the principal concerns of EAIR should be demonstrated (i.e. to link research, policy and practice);
4. The paper should be grounded in its theoretical context. It should be well referenced.
5. Care should be taken to ensure that the methodology is appropriate and robust. There should be an optimal fit between the needs of the theme and the type of methodology adopted. The strengths and weaknesses of the methodology be recognised;
6. The paper should include appropriate, relevant and meaningful conclusions;
7. Clear and logical linguistic expression will be expected; non-native speakers of English are advised to have their work checked by a native speaker if possible;
8. Eligibility of the authors:
 - a. In case of a single author, the author needs to be ≤ 35 at the time of the Forum;
 - b. In the case of multiple authorship, no senior authors should have co-authored the paper. This means that all co-authors should be ≤ 35 at the time of the Forum;
 - c. In case of doubt, EAIR will ask for EVIDENCE of date of birth.

Rating

The evaluation panel will apply a 5-point scale (where 1=Poor, 5= Excellent), in order to rate submissions. In cases where there are two papers of equal merit, we propose the award of two prizes.

Evaluators

- Rosalind Pritchard, Member of the EAIR Executive Committee.
- Bruno Broucker, Member of the EAIR Executive Committee.