

Call for Early Career Publication Award Nominations

In 2001, the Special Interest Group for Research in Mathematics Education established the "SIG-RME Early Career Publication Award." The purpose of the Early Career Publication Award is to recognize an outstanding mathematics education research publication by an early career scholar. The award includes a stipend of \$500, announcement in the SIG-RME newsletter and on the SIG-RME website and recognition at the annual NCTM Research Conference. The first award was presented in 2002, and the most recent awards were presented to Dr. Maisie Gholson and Dr. Luis Leyva.

Please note that the nomination deadline, November 2, 2018, is earlier than in prior years to allow the winner to be notified well before the AERA Annual Meeting.

Nomination Guidelines

The publication being nominated for the SIG-RME Early Career Publication Award may be based on the dissertation work of the nominee or other recent research the nominee has conducted. The nominee should be either the single author or the first author (in the case of a jointly authored paper) and the contributor of the majority of the work done on the paper. Only peer reviewed research publications are eligible for nomination; the award will not be given for a dissertation. The nominee should be considered pre-tenure at their institution or have received their doctoral degree in mathematics education no earlier than 6 years prior to the nomination deadline (i.e., no earlier than November 2, 2012 for this year's nomination). Current SIG/RME board members are not eligible. The publication being nominated will be judged according to the following criteria:

- significance of research;
- relevance and timeliness of research question; and
- quality and rigor of research.

Nomination Packets

- Nominations should include (and are restricted to) the following:
 - A letter nominating the author of an early career publication. Please include the name of the author, the date of receiving the doctoral degree, and the name of the institution that conferred the degree. The nominator should also include reasons that the paper should be considered as an example of an outstanding mathematics education research publication.
 - If the article is based on the author's dissertation, please include the name of the dissertation director and complete bibliographic information about the dissertation or a link to the dissertation.
 - Self-nominations are allowed.
 - A copy of the published paper, including complete bibliographic information.

Nominations will be considered by a sub-committee of the Executive board, consisting of the Awards, Events, and Electronic Board Members. The decisions of that committee will be final. Please send nomination materials electronically **no later than Friday, November 2, 2018** to Darrell Earnest at dearnest@educ.umass.edu. Electronic submissions are required.