



## IASCE Awards 2019

### Guidelines

The IASCE (International Association for the Study of Cooperation in Education) is the only international, non-profit organization for educators who research and practice cooperative learning in order to promote student learning and democratic social processes in schools and organizations.

It makes awards in two categories:

1. **The IASCE Achievement Awards**
2. **The IASCE Elizabeth Cohen Award for Outstanding Thesis/Dissertation**

#### **Details of the awards are outlined as follows:**

A subcommittee of members of the Board of the IASCE and/or other members of the Association will review applications and announce award recipients by 15 September 2018

Award recipients will be invited to the international conference, to be held in Taipei, Taiwan in March 2019, to receive the award in the form of a certificate. While at the conference, recipients will be provided an opportunity to present their work at an appropriate venue and occasion. IASCE will pay conference fees for each award recipient. Award recipients are expected to pay for their own travel and overnight accommodation and any meal costs not included in the conference fee structure.

Award recipients will also receive life membership of IASCE.

Names of award recipients and their projects will be posted on the IASCE website and announced in the Newsletter.

For any points of clarification, please contact Celeste Brody, IASCE Co-president, at [celeste@iasce.net](mailto:celeste@iasce.net)

**The closing date for applications is 15 August 2018.**

**The Awards nomination form is available at <http://www.iasce.net/home/awards>**

**Send completed applications to IASCE Secretary Yann Volpé at [yann@iasce.net](mailto:yann@iasce.net).**

## 1. The IASCE Achievement Awards

The IASCE Achievement Awards are intended to recognize individuals or groups who have made outstanding contributions to the field of cooperative learning.

Nominees should be proposed by a professional in the same or a related field. Individuals and groups may be nominated for one or more categories.

There are three categories for which the person or group can be nominated. The work of a nominee may bridge categories. Please do not submit multiple nominations for any individual or group.

In explaining the work of the nominee, it is important that the nominator/proposer demonstrates the impact of the work. Please do not assume that the readers of the applications know the nominee and his or her work. Be concise, but detailed.

### The Categories:

i. **Research:** The nominee has published research on any aspect of cooperative learning or cooperation in education at any level of education. The research has demonstrated practical application and has contributed to understanding student academic improvement and/or democratic social processes.

ii. **Original materials:** The nominee has created original materials that promote student academic improvement and democratic social processes at some level of education. Materials may include the following examples but are not limited to these:

- curriculum materials
- textbooks about cooperative learning
- web sites
- visual media
- publications that help learning organizations develop structures that enhance cooperation in education

Materials that foster inclusion of people of diverse backgrounds in schools and societies are encouraged. Materials will have wide application and make a significant contribution to education and the field of cooperative learning.

iii. **Service and activism:** The nominee contributes to promoting student academic improvement and democratic social processes at the local, regional, national or international level. Contributions to the goals of the IASCE are evident by sustained active involvement in school organizations, networks, and/or professional associations.

Activities may include the following examples but are not limited to these:

- writing,
- building connections between associations with similar goals,
- devising and delivering staff development programs that have proven to lead to adoption of practice,
- demonstrating significant support in the development of regional and national cooperative learning organizations.

**iv. Lifetime Achievement Award:** This award is a special category to honor an individual, or group of individuals, whose life work in the field of cooperation and education represents one or more of the foregoing categories to such an extent that this is a more appropriate category.

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## **2. The IASCE Elizabeth Cohen Award for Outstanding Thesis or Dissertation**

The IASCE Award for Outstanding Thesis or Dissertation recognizes researchers in the early stages of their career, who demonstrate strong potential for contributions to the field of cooperative learning and education through the completion of a recent thesis or dissertation for the master's or doctorate degree. The thesis or dissertation should be rigorous and judged to be outstanding.

For the 2019 Thesis or Dissertation Award, IASCE will accept applications for work completed from 2014 through to 2018.

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