

Call for Nominations
ICA Communication Science and Biology Interest Group

Outstanding Contribution to Communication Science Award 2018

DEADLINE: March 15, 2018

The ICA Communication Science and Biology (CSaB) Interest Group's Award for Outstanding Contribution to Communication Science is given every two years (2018 is the first year of the award). The award is designed to acknowledge an outstanding contribution to communication science within the past two years. The rules for the competition are as follows:

- 1) The contribution can either be a peer-reviewed journal article or a book (authored or edited) that was published within two years prior to the conference year. For the current competition, **journal articles or books published in 2016 or 2017 are eligible**. In case of multi-authored articles or books, every author will receive the award.
- 2) Only members of the CSaB interest group can nominate a journal article or book. The authors of the contribution (nominees) do not have to be members of the interest group. In the case of a self-nomination, a recommendation letter from at least one other person who was not an author on the journal article or book must also accompany the nomination. CSaB interest group officers listed in Article III section 1 of the bylaws cannot be nominees.
- 3) The following materials **MUST** be submitted with all nominations: **(1) a cover letter** attesting to the quality and outstanding contribution of the work, **(2) nominee(s) contact information** which includes the name, address, telephone, and e-mail address of the nominee(s), and **(3) the journal article** as a pdf file. Submissions that do not meet the guidelines will be returned.
- 4) All materials must be received by March 15, 2018 and should be submitted via email to the ICA Communication Science and Biology Interest Group Chair:

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ICA Communication Science & Biology Interest Group Chair
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PLEASE NOTE: The subject matter of the journal article or book is more important than the journal in which it was published or the publisher. Although it is expected that most nominations will come from journals and books in communication, speech, journalism, broadcasting, media psychology, or similar disciplines, it is possible that qualifying journal articles or books on CSaB topics will be submitted and published from other social sciences, psychology, neuroscience, anthropology, or health science journals. A journal's impact factor or a publisher's reputation alone should not be a criterion for selecting the award winner(s).

Nominators should be selective in their nominations. The award is for the highest level of scholarship. Although there are many good contributions in the field, nominations should be made with an eye to their competitiveness among the very best. The award will be presented to the winner(s) at the 2018 ICA meeting in Prague (please plan to attend the business meeting of the CSaB interest group if you are nominated for this prestigious award).