



Nominations Sought for the Bloch Distinguished Career Award 2023

The Bloch Distinguished Career Award is an annual award given to a scholar researcher who, as an active participant in RECE, has made significant and sustained contributions to reconceptualizing early childhood research, practice, and/or theory at local, national, and/or international levels. The purpose of the award is twofold: to honor scholars whose work has informed and influenced critical inquiry in early childhood education and to acknowledge significant contributions to work of RECE in the larger context of educational research, practice, and theory.

Eligibility Criteria

- The nominee should be a senior scholar with a strong record of accomplishment as described above
- The nominee should have made significant and sustained contributions to reconceptualizing early childhood research, practice, and/or theory at local, national, and/or international levels.
- The nominee should be someone who has made a significant contribution to building RECE communities of scholars, practitioners or activists at a local, national, or international level.
- Self-nominations are not accepted.

Application Material

1. At least two letters of nomination stating the basis for the nomination, including a brief outline of nominee's role in RECE and their research and scholarly legacy with explicit connections between this work and critical issues in early childhood education.
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Additional supporting materials may be included such as letters of support from scholars and graduate researchers (Maximum 5 supporting letters).

2023 Nominations

Nominations should be sent to Kylie Smith at kylieas@unimelb.edu.au **no later than 30 June 2023**. Late submissions or additional supporting material will not be accepted after this date.

The decision will be made by an Award Review Committee comprised of current RECE members, appointed by the RECE Steering Committee. The recipient of the award will be announced at the 2023 RECE Conference Dinner.