

Proposal for new bylaws for the Ahlström Award (approved by the Board)

The Board decided on its meeting in March 2008 to discuss a revision of the bylaws for The Ahlström Award.

On the web page it is stated that

“The Ahlström Award is an award for a Nordic educational researcher that has published an article that best presents an independent viewpoint or a new perspective on some aspect of educational research. The prize is awarded every other year”.

The question raised at the Board Meeting was whether the award should be restricted to articles written by only one author or not. The main reason discussed in favour of open up the nomination also for articles written by more than one author is that co-authorship has become more common among Nordic educational researchers.

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The Board approved the text on the August meeting in Trondheim and decided that it should be presented in both English and Swedish.

Swedish text:

Detta pedagogikpris har instiftats med anledning av det överskott om 20.000 SEK som blev resultatet av vänboken till professor Karl-Georg Ahlström, Uppsala universitet, i samband med hans pensionering 1994. Ahlström har sedan NFPF bildades 1972 varit en av dess största tillskyndare

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Priset är avsett för en eller flere verksamme forskare i Norden, som under den period priset avser, bedöms bäst ha utvecklat et fremragende vetenskaplig bidrag inom något pedagogiskt område

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Formen på den vetenskapliga texten skall vara en fagfelleverdert artikel av en eller flere forfattere verksamme i Norden som skall ha publicerats under den period priset avser. Artiklar som kan komma i fråga vid den första utdelningen får ej vara publicerade före 1995. Priset utdelas, från och med 1997, med minst två års mellanrum på NFPF:s kongresser. Framflyttning årsvis sker vid tillfälle då kvalificerad kandidat saknas. Utgångspunkten för bestämning av publiceringstid är härvid att de två hela år som föregår ordinarie deadline (30:e juni) skall, vid första utlysningen, vara kvalificerande för ansökan om pris.

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Prissumman är SEK 5000.

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Pristagare utses på basis av förslag eller ansökan. En fast annons om prisets existens ingår normalt i tidskriften Nordisk Pedagogik.

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Förslag och ansökningar inlämnas till styrelsen för Nordisk Förening för Pedagogisk Forskning (NFPPF), senast juni året före kommande kongress.

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Styrelsen för NFPPF väljer och fattar beslut om pristagare.

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Prispengarna förvaltas av styrelsen för NFPPF och placeras med beaktande av avkastning och värdebeständighet. Styrelsen arbetar för att få in medel så att pedagogikpriset kontinuerligt kan delas ut.

English text

The Ahlström Award was initiated in 1994 with the surplus money (20 000 SEK) from the book published in honour of Professor Karl-Georg Ahlström, Uppsala University, on his retirement. Ever since the establishing of the Nordic Educational Research Association, NERA (Nordisk Förening för Pedagogisk Forskning, NFPPF) in 1972, Ahlström has been one of its major supporters.

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The award is to be given to one or many co-researchers who are active within the Nordic countries and who, during the period in question, are considered to best have developed an outstanding and independent scientific contribution or perspective on any field of Education.

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The contribution should be a scientific text; a peer-reviewed article by one or several authors working in the Nordic countries, and it should have been published within the scope of time mentioned for the prize.

The articles in question for the first distribution of the prize shall not have been published before 1995. The award will be given starting at 1997 with at least two years in between, at the NERA Congresses. The next prize is postponed with one year if there are no qualified candidates. The basis for decisions concerning the time for publication will therefore be those two whole years that precede the ordinary deadline (June 30th) shall - at the first advertising - be qualifying for applications and suggestions for the prize.

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The sum of the award is SEK 5 000.

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The winner(s) is appointed on the basis of suggestions or applications. A notice telling about the prize is normally included in the journal *Nordisk Pedagogik/ Nordic Educational Research*.

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Suggestions and applications should be handed to the Board of NERA (The Nordic Educational Research Association) at the latest in June the year preceding the next NERA Congress.

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The NERA Board chooses and decides about the prizewinners

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The money for the award is administered by the NERA Board and is placed paying regard to profit and stable value. The Board works to get a constant flow of money in order to be able to award the Educational prize regularly.

Additionally the board also approved the following web text

Proposal for a new web text:

“The Ahlström Award is an award created to highlight excellence in educational research publishing among Nordic educational researchers. The award is given to author(s) that has published a peer reviewed article recognized by those in the field to be particularly outstanding. The prize is awarded every other year”.