

ECARE Committee Report

Executive Council Meeting held online on June 19th, 20th and 21st, 2023

By Emanuelle Santos, Committee Chair

The Committee currently holds the following periodical activities:

- Annual award of **First Book Subvention Prize**
- Triennial award of the **Best Translation Prize** (Congress years)
- Triennial award of the **Best Graduate Paper Prize** (Congress years)

Additional activities that the Committee has decided to carry out periodically are:

- ECARE Online Capacitation Event (at the midpoint of 18 months between Congresses)
- ECARE Mentoring Scheme – to be launched formally in June 2024

Actionable items for the next 12 months

- Creation of a document setting up Committee by-laws
- Actions to increase ECR membership to the Committee
- Increase communication with other members of the Association, with the view to engaging them and count on their support for actions coordinated by ECARE
- Request that the Chair of ECARE acquires voting rights at the EC (to be confirmed in the 2025 General Assembly) to amplify ECR input in decision-making
- Setting up the ECARE Mentoring Scheme to be presented to the EC during the next annual meeting in 2024 with aims to implementing it in time to be launched in the 2025 Seoul Conference

Upcoming actions:

- **First Book Subvention Award:** The call will be released in July and the timeline for the award is:
 - o Advertising July-October 2023
 - o Deadline for proposals 31 October 2023
 - o Approaching reviewers - November 2023
 - o Deadline for reviews – February 2024
 - o Award – March 2024

ECARE also decided to change how the award is conferred. From this year onwards, in addition to recognition of the awarded college via the ICLA Newsletter and websites, we will no longer hold an online event exclusively for the award of the prize, but instead will do so during the triennial congress.

- **ECARE ECR Capacitation Event:** We are issuing a call to all Association members to find 3 partners to deliver the next ECR Online Capacitation Event in January 2024. Details of the call will be communicated by ECARE's Chair during the June 2023 EC Meeting and will be circulated via the next Newsletter. Any colleagues interested in hosting this event, are asked to get in touch with Emanuelle Santos at e.santos@bham.ac.uk

Emanuelle Santos, 09th June 2023.