



## InSEA Award for Excellence in Research in Education through Art

**Deadline for Applications: February 14, 2025**

The InSEA Award for Excellence in Research in Education through Art recognises an outstanding contribution to research in art education with no restrictions on language. The field of research in art education is rich and diverse and so the term 'Art Education' should be interpreted broadly to include, for example, formal and informal sectors, but must be predominantly visual arts including multimedia and practice-based approaches to education through art. In addition, the research should foreground the potential of education through art, approaches and thinking to scholarly enquiry. This award recognizes research that is innovative or exemplary in its conceptual and methodological application, that adds to the literature and our understanding of the potential of art education. The InSEA Award for Excellence in Research in Education through Art is presented biennial [alternating years] to the InSEA Doctoral Award.

An InSEA member wishing to be considered for the InSEA Award for Excellence in Research in Education Through Art **must be an active InSEA member**. The quality of work submitted will be evaluated according to the extent to which the research demonstrates excellence in art-infused enquiry and how it advances our knowledge about education through art. A further dimension will be the extent to which the research advances systematic enquiry for the wider community of InSEA art educators. This award is available to all active InSEA members at every educational level; a single researcher, or a group collaborative are invited to be nominated.

Nomination materials should be in English and include the following:

1. Nominator's address, email address and phone number
2. Date
3. Name(s) and affiliation(s) of the candidate(s)
4. Candidate's address, email address and phone number
5. Dates of the study (start - end)
6. Name of funding body / Council (if applicable)
7. An application statement/summary of the study including the abstract and keywords that outline the unique contribution the study makes to research and education through art. The application should describe the research concisely, which may include visual, audio, or multimedia material. However, the written application narrative should be no less than 2,000 and no more than 3,000 words or the equivalent. For example, the committee welcomes alternative methods of presenting the information through video or visual presentations. The applicant(s)' statement should include a section on the contribution of knowledge to the profession with evidence of the impact of the research.
8. Appendices (if included) should be applicable and specific to the research, such as artwork or multimedia material.

9. The application may include links to websites, articles, web documentaries, exhibitions, or blogs that might be helpful for the Board to reach a decision.
10. Applicant(s)' CV – a maximum of five pages (each).

The InSEA Awards Committee consists of one Vice-President (Chair) and four InSEA World Councillors appointed by the President and approved by the InSEA Executive Board. The Committee will evaluate the submissions and make a recommendation to the InSEA Executive Board. The award decision will be announced at the World Congresses. The recipient will be in the InSEA Members' E-News and on the InSEA website.

Nominations and any inquiries should be sent to InSEA Vice President Dr. Mira Kallio-Tavin, Chair of the InSEA Research and Praxis Board and the InSEA Awards Committee at [vice-president.mira@insea.org](mailto:vice-president.mira@insea.org)