

## **Lewis Fry Richardson Lifetime Achievement Award Statutes**

The Lewis Fry Richardson Lifetime Achievement Award honors a recipient who has made exemplary scholarly contributions to the scientific study of militarized conflict. The prize is dedicated to encouraging scholars to pursue innovative avenues of research in the tradition of the eminent British meteorologist and peace researcher, Lewis Fry Richardson.

The award is given on a tri-annual basis to scholars who analyze international interactions systematically and rigorously and have spent most of their academic life in Europe. The first award was given in 2001.

The award will be selected by a committee with at least three and a maximum of five members, drawn from researchers working in the tradition of Richardson. A majority of the members must have their main affiliation at a European institution.

The committee's term of office is three years. The new committee is selected by majority vote in the outgoing committee. One or two members may continue from the old committee, and one of them should chair the new committee. No one can serve on the committee for more than two successive periods but a former member can be reelected later.

The award will be presented at a relevant conference in Europe at the time of the announcement of the award, at the discretion of the award committee.

The committee should issue a call for nominations. All nominations must be accompanied by a brief supporting statement. The deadline for the call for nominations should be no later than 1 March of the final year in the award period or 6 months before the conference where the award will be presented, whichever comes earlier.

The award committee is encouraged to organize a panel around the award ceremony and to publish a laudation or symposium in honor of the recipient.

In the event of any disputes over the award or its management, a dispute resolution panel can be convened consisting of all previous award committee members as well as previous award winners. This panel can make binding decisions based on simple majority rule.

Current version endorsed on 10 October 2013 by Margit Bussmann (2010-13 committee); Sabine Carey (2008-10 committee); Han Dorussen (2005-7 committee); Kristian Skrede Gleditsch (2008-10 committee); Nils Petter Gleditsch (2001-04 committee); Christos Kollias (2007-10 committee); Erik Melander (2010-13 committee); Gerald Schneider (2001-04; 2005-07 committee); Anja Shortland (2010-13 committee); Hugh Ward (2001-03 committee).