



SRCD Black Caucus 2019 Paper of the Year

The [Society for Research in Child Development \(SRCD\) Black Caucus](#) is pleased to announce the inaugural Paper of the Year Award. The award will recognize a peer-reviewed journal article that exemplifies the Caucus mission of promoting the development and well-being of Black children and families. Works published between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2018 are eligible for nomination. Submissions from a variety of disciplines, methodological perspectives, and geographic contexts are encouraged and self-nominations are welcome. At least one of the authors must be a member of the Black Caucus¹.

Selection criteria for the publication include:

- Implications of the research align with the SRCD Black Caucus mission on promoting the development and well-being of Black children and families
- At least one author is a member of the Black Caucus; this author must have made a significant contribution to the publication*

Requirements and Proposal materials:

- A 1- to 2-page letter articulating how the publication meets the award criteria
- *If the author who is a member of the Black Caucus is not the first author, please include a brief description of the Caucus member's contribution to the publication
- Contact information for all author(s) who are members of the Black Caucus
 - Name, Current Position/Title
 - University/Institution and Department or Program
 - Street address, City, State, Country, and Postal Code
- A copy of the nominated publication (PDF)

All components of the proposal package must be received for the proposal to be reviewed. Please save application materials into a single file (Word doc or PDF) and name your file as follows: LastFirstName_BCPaperofYear19 (e.g., "WilliamsJoanna_BCPaperofYear19"). A copy of the nominated publication should be uploaded separately as a PDF file.

Proposals are due on February 1, 2019 by 11:59PM EST

Upload application files at <https://tinyurl.com/BCPaperoftheYear>. Notifications will be sent out by March 5, 2019 and the awardee will be announced at the Black Caucus Business Meeting during the 2019 SRCD Biennial (Mar 21-23, 2019). Questions? Contact Joanna Lee Williams, jwilliams@virginia.edu.

¹ To confirm membership in SRCD & the Black Caucus, visit www.srkd.org and select the "Member Directory" option under the "Membership" tab. You will need to login to your SRCD account to access the directory. Search for a name and click "view" to see member details; Caucus information is listed under "Chapter(s)."