

SCCR Leigh Minturn Memorial Award
for Early Career Cross-Cultural Research

A. Leigh Minturn (1928 – 1999) was Professor Emerita of Social Psychology at the University of Colorado, and a past president of SCCR. The obituary of Dr. Minturn written by William Lambert (following her untimely death in the Egypt Air plane crash tragedy) described her as "...a strong presence, bordering on the aristocratic, knitting through a scientific meeting and facing questions with characteristic vigor and courage, drawing upon immense knowledge from cross-cultural lore and generalizations, to systematic, well-planned research findings and the growing cross-cultural data from experiments." She was a long-term leader of SCCR and bequeathed an endowment to SCCR that will make possible web site renovation and many other growth initiatives. Leigh Minturn mentored many cross-cultural scholars and will have a permanent impact on SCCR. This award honors her memory and legacy.



Annual Award

- \$300 prize
- Free membership in SCCR for 1 year
- Free registration and banquet fees at one SCCR conference
- Certificate of Award

Eligibility

- Has not been awarded tenure at any university, and
- Not more than 5 years since date of receipt of terminal degree (at time of nomination)

Criteria

- Outstanding culture-related scholarly productivity
- Outstanding culture-related scholarly potential
- Active contributor to SCCR
- Past attendee of at least 2 SCCR conferences

Award Committee

- Chaired by SCCR President
- 2 other Committee members, appointed by SCCR President (from at least 2 different disciplines)
- Committee members are recused from voting for nominees with whom they have a clear conflict of interest (personal/professional relationship with nominee)
- Award Committee membership changes each year

Nominations Process

- Self-nominations, nominations by Award Committee members or by dues-paying SCCR members
- Application letter, CV, and supporting letters/materials all sent electronically to SCCR President
- Nominations and application materials due by September 20
- Award announced by November 20
- Award must be received in person at conference

Monetary donations to SCCR Memorial Award Fund should be sent c/o SCCR Treasurer (for contact info, see "Officers" page)