

CFN: CWPA Award for Outstanding Scholarship on Writing Program Administration

Note: This award is for article-length works published **outside** of the WPA: *Writing Program Administration*.

The **CWPA Outstanding Scholarship Award** calls attention to the range and depth of scholarly work being done on writing program administration broadly understood across various publication venues. This award recognizes an outstanding article-length work published in a peer-reviewed edited collection or any refereed journal other than *WPA: Writing Program Administration* (**copyright date, not publication date, must be 2023**).

We encourage scholarship that meets most or all of the following criteria:

1. Uses an informed methodological, theoretical, or pedagogical perspective to present new knowledge about writing programs, writing program administration, and/or writing processes and theories relevant to WPAs;
2. Explores issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion, engages with interrogating power structures and privilege, or addresses issues of relevance to diverse institutional and research contexts;
3. Takes a generative stance that suggests ways of thinking that WPAs may use to build on or transform the ideas presented;
4. Employs empirical, observational, or theoretical evidence that illustrates real and current practices in writing programs and in institutions;
5. Speaks to the potential for replication or application in other professional or institutional contexts.

To nominate or self-nominate a text, please send the following attachments to Jacob Babb at babbjs@appstate.edu no later than February 21, 2025:

1. A PDF of the text, or a link to where it may be found online, in the case of a web publication;
2. A brief statement (one page or less) that addresses how the text meets the criteria listed above;
3. Contact information (if known) for the author/s of the text nominated for consideration.

Inquiries can be directed to Jacob, and **self-nominations are welcome and encouraged**.

The winner(s) will be announced in July 2025.

Members of the award committee are as follows:

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