

Jianhong Liu Outstanding Paper Award

2026 Call for Nomination

The Jianhong Liu Outstanding Paper Award Committee is accepting nominations for one award to recognize the outstanding contributions of a published, peer-reviewed, paper on a topic related to criminology and criminal justice in Mainland China, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau as well as Chinese communities in other societies. The Committee will consider articles published during the 2025 calendar year.

Eligibility

1. Both nominees and nominators must be current members of ACCCJ by the nomination deadline. Self-nominations are accepted.
2. Each nominee should submit a peer reviewed research article published (including OnlineFirst) in English in 2025.
3. Only one submission of a single/first-author article is accepted from each nominee. The nominee can be a co-author in other submissions.
4. Prior award recipients (regardless authorship) are ineligible for this award within 3 years.
5. Nominees and their coauthors in the submissions must not be a member of the Award Committee or the ACCCJ Board.
5. Having one's advisor or student on the Committee or the Board is not a disqualifier during the nomination process. However, the nomination will not be evaluated by the committee/board member concerned due to potential conflict of interest.

Nomination Materials

1. A cover letter
2. CV of the nominee
2. One electronic copy of the published peer-reviewed paper.

Selection Procedures

The Award Committee will rate and rank submissions using research criteria such as significance of the topic, quality of the conceptualization, methodological rigor, and contribution to new knowledge of criminology and criminal justice. The ACCCJ Board will review and vote on the Committee's recommendation. The Award Committee or the ACCCJ Board may decide not to give an award in any given year.

Nomination Deadline

August 1, 2026

Submission

Send all nomination materials in one PDF file to the Committee Chair: Xiaojin Chen, xchen1@tulane.edu

Copy nomination to: Siying Guo, hp6625@wayne.edu