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Other Serials & E-Resources News

ALPSP Announces Winners of the 2010 Awards

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The winners of the 2010 Awards were announced on Thursday, September 9, 2010 at the ALPSP International Conference Dinner at the Robinson Executive Centre, Wyboston Lakes (www.alpsconference.org).

The ALPSP Award for Contribution to Scholarly Publishing

The ALPSP Award for Contribution to Scholarly Publishing was awarded by the Council of ALPSP to **Richard Gedye** of Oxford University Press. Throughout his long and distinguished career Richard has made an enormous contribution to industry bodies including ALPSP, UKSG, and the Counter project.



DS0207 - Ian Russell (right) presents the ALPSP Award for Contribution to Scholarly Publishing to Richard Gedye (left)

ALPSP Award for Best New Journal

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The winner of the ALPSP Award for Best New Journal was [BMJ Case Reports](#) from BMJ Publishing Group. A successful and innovative publishing model has been created by exploiting material traditionally avoided by mainstream journals.

The judges awarded a Highly Commended Certificate to [Girlhood Studies: an Interdisciplinary Journal](#), published by Berghahn Journals. This journal demonstrates ambitious and high quality publishing which aims to reach beyond a purely academic audience to have real impact in this area of study.

Also shortlisted were: [Biomarkers in Medicine](#), published by Future Medicine, and [Worldwide Hospitality and Tourism Themes \(WHATT\)](#), published by Emerald Group.

ALPSP Award for Publishing Innovation

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The winner of the ALPSP Award for Publishing Innovation was [ChemSpider](#) from the Royal Society of

Chemistry. This has quickly become a highly valued and comprehensive community resource and has immense potential for future development.

A Highly Commended Certificate was awarded to [MasterVision](#) from DataSalon. Designed specifically for publishing, its rapid implementation and intuitive features offer great benefit to the small to medium sized organization.

Also shortlisted were: the [Semantic Biochemical Journal](#) from Portland Press and the University of Manchester, and [UniPHY](#) from the American Institute of Physics.



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Award for Best eBook Publisher – Best Platform

The winner of the ALPSP Award for Best eBook Platform was [CRCnetBASE](#) from CRC Press (Taylor & Francis Group). This is a sophisticated platform with good functionality and provides access to a huge and growing volume of high quality content.

A Highly Commended Certificate was awarded to: [dawsonera II](#) from Dawson Books. This is a comprehensive platform which gives a good user experience. Noted features include its support of the patron-driven acquisition model and integration with the library catalog.

Also shortlisted were the American Institute of Physics' [Scitation eBooks Hosting](#) and [Colloquium Digital Library of Life Sciences](#) from Morgan & Claypool Life Sciences.

Panel of Judges for Award for Best New Journal and Award for Publishing Innovation

Hazel Woodward, University Librarian & Director of Cranfield Press (Chair)

Stephen Ball, Field Chair for Publishing, The Oxford International Centre for Publishing Studies, and Assistant Editor, The Political Quarterly.

Richard Gedye, Research Director, Oxford Journals

Hugh Look, Senior Consultant, Rightscom

David Smith, Business Innovations Manager, CABI

Mark Ware, Director, Mark Ware Consulting

Panel of Judges for Award for Best eBook Publisher

Brian Green, Executive Director of the International ISBN Agency (Chair)

Linda Bennett, Gold Leaf Publishing Consultancy

Irving Rockwood, Editor and Publisher, Choice,

Association of College and Research Libraries, USA.



About the ALPSP Awards

ALPSP Award for Publishing Innovation recognizes a truly innovative approach to any aspect of publication. Applications are judged on their originality and innovative qualities, together with their utility, benefit to their community, and long term prospects.

ALPSP Award for Best New Journal is open to any peer-reviewed journal launched in the last 1-3 years. The judges consider the main aspects of the journal including its launch: market research, editorial strategy, marketing, and commercial success.

ALPSP Award for Best eBook Publisher is open to titles, series, or platforms launched since January 2009 and recognizes exceptional expertise, innovation, and

enterprise in the publishing of academic or scholarly
book content in electronic form.

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