

## Ray L. Hart Service Award Solicitation

The AAR Board of Directors and Executive Committee invites nominations for the Ray L. Hart Service Award.

The Ray L. Hart Service Award, established by the Board of Directors in 1992, is given to persons whose

Prior awardees are as follows:

- Judith Berling (2005)
- Harry Buck and Robert V. Smith, given as "Founders Award" (2002)
- Peter Paris (2001)
- Robert Detweiler (1997)
- Austin Creel (1995)
- Raymond Williams (1994)
- Ray L. Hart (1993)

The Executive Committee selects the awardee. Nominations may be sent to them through the executive

Hart Service Award  
American Academy of Religion  
825 Houston Mill Road  
Suite 300  
Atlanta, GA 30329



## Marty Award Solicitation

The Public Understanding of Religion Committee enthusiastically invites nominations and self-nominations.

The Martin E. Marty Award, established in 1996, recognizes extraordinary contributions to the public understanding of religion.

For nomination details, [click here](#) or mail the name of the nominee, his or her affiliation, and any supporting materials to:

Marty Award  
American Academy of Religion  
825 Houston Mill Road  
Suite 300  
Atlanta, GA 30329

The nomination deadline for the 2013 award is ~~January 25, 2013~~ **January 25, 2014**.

## Excellence in Teaching Award Solicitation

The Teaching and Learning [ATL Co-opsite](#) seeks nominations for the 2013 Excellence in Teaching Award. The deadline for nominations is ~~October 25, 2013~~ **October 25, 2014**.

## AAR Invites Nominations for the Religion and the Arts Award

The award in Religion and the Arts is presented annually to an artist, performer, critic, curator, or scholar.

Nominations are accepted February 1, 2013, though nominees need not be AAR members. Nominations are due February 10, 2013.

Send nominations to Brent Plate, Department of Religious Studies, 198 College Hill Road, Clinton, NY 12512.

## Awards for Excellence in the Study of Religion

In order to give recognition to new scholarly publications that make significant contributions to the study of religion, the American Academy of Religion (AAR) presents the following awards:

- Analytical-Descriptive
- Constructive-Reflective
- Historical
- Textual

For more information about the Awards, click [here](#). The deadline for submission is February 10, 2013.

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## Book in the History of Religions

The AAR History of Religions Jury invites nominations for Best First Book

- The nomination must be the first book published by the nominee
- It must be in the field of "History of Religions" (in the broad sense)
- It must have been published within the calendar year of 2012.
- The nominated book must be written by a single author.

The deadline to ~~February 10, 2013~~ **February 10, 2013** with a ~~information~~ **information** [here](#) .

## Individual and Collaborative Research Grants

Did you know that ~~August 1st~~ **August 1st** receive each ~~\$5,000~~ **\$5,000** [application](#) ~~of~~ **of** [ista](#)  
[rg/programs/grants](#)

## International Dissertation Research Grants

Applications for ~~December 2012~~ ~~2012~~ ~~Professional Development Grants~~ ~~Research Grants~~

## Regional Development Grants

Have you considered [Regional Development 2012-2013](#) Regional Development

Applications should include a narrative description of the project details

Successful grants [from prior](#) years can be

### Deadlines:

September 1, 2013 – Grant proposals due to Regional Directors  
September 15, 2013 – Regional Directors forward grants to Regions  
October 15, 2013 – Regional grant awards announced