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ELRR are delighted to announce the award of the Nevile/Plowman Prize for the best article published in the journal in 2020. Recipients were:

Wright, Chris F and Stephen Clibborn, S. for their article ‘A guest-worker state? The declining power and agency of migrant labour in Australia’ (link to: <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/1035304619897670> *The Economic and Labour Relations Review* 31(1): 34–58.

Background

In 2019 the Editorial Board of *Economic and Labour Relations Review* approved the establishment of a cash prize, the Nevile-Plowman Prize, for the best article published in a volume of *ELRR* or in OnlineFirst in any one year, beginning in 2020.

The Prize was named after the journal’s founding editors, Professor John Nevile (please link to <https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/elra/24/2>) and Professor David Plowman (please link to <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/1035304614523883>), deeply respected scholars in economics and industrial relations respectively. Professor Plowman died in 2013, and today Professor Nevile is the *ELRR* Patron.

In early 2021, nominations were called, together with reasons for recommendations. Seven nominated papers comprised the shortlist for the 2020 Prize:

While all the nominated papers were judged to be of exceptionally high quality, the winning article was ultimately selected as Chris F Wright and Stephen Clibborn’s ‘A guest-worker state? The declining power and agency of migrant labour in Australia’.

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