

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Society for Social Work and Research

2017 BOOK AWARD for Best Scholarly Book Published

The Society for Social Work Research *Book Award* was established to develop a formal mechanism to recognize outstanding social work contributions that advance knowledge with direct applications to practice, policy, and the resolution of social problems.

The intent of the Book Award is to recognize original scholarly contributions to the profession of social work through a recent book publication.

Nominated books must meet all of the following eligibility criteria:

1. Eligible books must be an original (1st) edition and have appeared in print during the **past three (3) years**.
2. The first author of the book must possess a graduate professional social work or social welfare degree (MSW, Ph.D./DSW), or be a current or former faculty or staff member in a social work program, or be a student in a professional social work degree program, or be a regular, student or emeritus member of the Society for Social Work and Research.
3. The book should be clearly related to social work practice, policy, or the resolution of social problems.
4. The book must meet the highest scientific standards and advance social work knowledge.
5. Excluded books include: textbooks, sourcebooks, and encyclopedia books.

The award selection criteria include:

- Significance of the social problem
- Use of theory and the literature
- Originality of the work
- Methodological quality and/or theoretical importance
- Direct application to social work policy or practice
- Potential for significant impact within and beyond social work

5. The SSWR Board has set a policy that no sitting member of the Board may apply for this award. Nominators may only nominate one book for this award. Self-nominations are accepted.

The winning book will be announced in various professional media, and the first author award recipient will be honored at the Awards Ceremony at the 2017 conference. The first author will receive a complimentary conference registration. All winning co-authors will be awarded individual plaques of recognition from SSWR.

All nominations must be received by June 30, 2016. Please provide 3 copies of the nominated book (mailed) and a brief letter stating the reasons for your nomination (emailed). Nominating materials should be sent to:

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