

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

*Society for Social Work and Research*

### **2018 DEBORAH K. PADGETT EARLY CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

The Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) will present its ninth annual ***Deborah K. Padgett Early Career Achievement Award*** at its next conference, January 10-14, 2018 in Washington, DC at the Marriott Marquis.

The purpose of the Deborah K. Padgett Early Career Achievement Award is to recognize individuals who in their early careers have done innovative work and are making a notable influence in their field and in the profession. Their accomplishments should reflect innovative scholarship, a rigorous approach to social work research, scholarship which is attracting the interest of other scholars, work that exhibits an emerging influence in the field and their contribution to advance the profession that is noteworthy.

Nominees must be 3 to 6 years post Ph.D. (at the time of application) and should have a bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree in social work/social welfare or be a current faculty member in a social work program. International nominees are welcome.

Nominations for the award require a letter of nomination from a SSWR member stating the worthiness of the nominee; two letters of support; CV; and three reprints of the nominee's most exemplary articles. *Only SSWR members may submit nominations. Self-nominations are **not** accepted. The SSWR Board has set a policy that no sitting member of the Board may be nominated for this award. **Nominators may only nominate one nominee for this award.***

The award recipient will be honored at the Awards Ceremony at the 2018 conference. Recipients of the Award will receive complimentary conference registration, a plaque, and honorarium.

**All nominations must be received by August 17, 2017. Nominating letters and supportive materials should be sent electronically to:**

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