

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

### *Society for Social Work and Research*

#### 2018 SOCIAL POLICY RESEARCHER AWARD

The Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) *Social Policy Researcher Award* honors social work researchers who have made outstanding contributions to the study of social policy.

**New award focus as of 2018:**

Starting in 2018, nominations for this award are sought for social work scholars who:

- have demonstrated distinguished achievement across an extended career of research in social policy

OR

- have made notable recent research contributions (including but not limited to emerging scholars) in social policy.

Nominees should demonstrate attention to vulnerable or disadvantaged populations in policy research or policymaking.

**Required submission materials:**

Nominations for the award must include a letter from the nominating individual(s) and a current CV for the nominee. The nomination letter should describe the accomplishments of the nominee, particularly the contributions of the nominee's work with respect to advancing the study of social policy (through, for example, research rigor, innovation, and influence in and/or beyond academia). The letter should provide a persuasive rationale for why the nominee merits consideration for the award. The letter should also include each nominator's name, address, phone number and email address. The nominee's CV should include her or his current address, phone number, and email address. Letters of support are strongly encouraged but not required.

*Only SSWR members may submit nominations. 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 Social Policy Award will be presented at the SSWR 2018 Annual Conference, January 10–14, 2018, in Washington, DC. The award recipient will receive complimentary conference registration, travel expenses, a plaque, and honorarium.

**All nominations must be received by June 30, 2017. Nominating materials should be sent electronically to:**

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