

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

### *Society for Social Work and Research*

#### 2020 SOCIAL POLICY RESEARCHER AWARDS

The Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) *Social Policy Researcher Awards* honor social work researchers who have made outstanding contributions to the study of social policy. Two awards shall be given.

- **One award** shall be given to a social work scholar who has demonstrated distinguished achievement across an extended career of research in social policy.
- **One award** shall be given to an emerging scholar who has made notable recent research contributions in social policy.

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

#### **Required submission materials:**

Nominations for each 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 Researcher Awards will be presented at the SSWR 2020 Annual Conference, January 15-19, 2020, in Washington, DC. The award recipients will receive complimentary conference registration, a plaque, and honorarium.

**All nominations must be received by June 30, 2019. Nomination materials should be sent electronically to:**

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