

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Society for Social Work and Research

2021 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 social policy at the local, national, or international level. 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 that has influenced the direction, design, and/or implementation of social policy and its effects on marginalized and oppressed populations.
- **One award** shall be given to an emerging scholar who has made notable recent contributions to research that has influenced the direction, design, and/or implementation of social policy and its effects on marginalized and oppressed populations.

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 (broadly defined) and its effects. All nominations will be evaluated according to the following five criteria as applied to the nominee's scholarly activities: quality, innovation, significance, leadership, and attention to marginalized and oppressed groups. 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. One letter of support is encouraged but not required.

Only SSWR members may submit nominations. Self-nominations will be 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 Social Policy Researcher Awards will be presented at the SSWR 2021 Annual Conference, January 20-24, 2021, in San Francisco, CA.

All nominations must be received by September 14, 2020. Nomination materials should be sent electronically to:

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