

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**  
*Society for Social Work and Research*  
**2025 DEBORAH K. PADGETT EARLY CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

The Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) will present its fourteenth annual *Deborah K. Padgett Early Career Achievement Award* at its next conference, January 15-19, 2025, in Seattle, WA.

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 the profession of social work. Their accomplishments should reflect innovative scholarship, a rigorous approach to social work research, scholarship which is attracting the interest of other scholars and work that exhibits an emerging influence in the field and their contribution to advancing the profession that is noteworthy. Preference will be given to nominees' whose research and accomplishments reflect a rigorous analysis of processes and representations of marginalization, colonization, oppression, or privilege related to gender and gender presentation, race/ethnicity, culture, sexuality, class/caste, and/or ability (among others) as relevant to their substantive area.

Nominees must be 3 to 6 years post PhD (at the time of application). They 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.

**Nomination Materials Required**

- One letter of nomination from an SSWR member stating the worthiness of the nominee;
- One letter of support;
- CV;
- **Three** of the nominee's most exemplary articles;
- Nominee's headshot (high-resolution .jpeg).

*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.***

**All nominations must be received by June 30, 2024.**

**Nomination letters and supporting materials should be sent electronically to:**

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