

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
Society for Social Work and Research
2025 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 levels. 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 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. Letters should also speak to, if relevant, how the nominee's work informs disrupting oppression or disenfranchisement, including its advancement of decolonized representations of such processes and lived conditions.
- 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 marginalization, disenfranchisement, or oppression. 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 CV should include the nominee's current address, phone number, and email address. One letter of support is encouraged but not required.
- Nominee's headshot (high-resolution .jpeg).

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. Self-nominations are encouraged.

The Social Policy Researcher Awards will be presented at the SSWR Annual Conference, January 15-19, 2025, in Seattle, WA.

All nominations must be received by June 30, 2024.

Nomination materials should be sent electronically to:

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