



**SOCIETY OF SOCIAL WORK AND RESEARCH  
FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

The Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Fellows are members who have served with distinction to advance the mission of the Society -- to advance, disseminate, and translate research that addresses issues of social work practice and policy and promotes a diverse, equitable and just society.

The SSWR Fellowship has been established by the Society to honor and to recognize current SSWR members for their individual accomplishments, leadership and contribution to SSWR as a scientific society. It is anticipated that SSWR Fellows will serve as role models and mentors for individuals pursuing careers in social work research and will continue to actively advance the mission of SSWR.

Eligibility for the SSWR Fellow designation is determined by a point system established by the SSWR Board under which individual members are awarded points for participation in the activities listed below. Eligible years are determined based upon available, verifiable records (1994-2020).

Point(s) are awarded for each activity in a given year as follows.

<b>Fellows Criteria</b>	<b>Point Value Per Year</b>
<b>I. LEADERSHIP</b>	
Board officers	5
Board member-at-large	4
Committee/task force chair (non- Board member)	3
Cluster chair	3
JSSWR editor-in-chief	5
JSSWR associate editor	4
Deputy student volunteer	2
<b>II. SCHOLARSHIP</b>	
Abstract submission <sup>1</sup>	1
JSSWR submission	1
JSSWR article publication	3
Doctoral student policy briefs	2
<b>III. SERVICE</b>	
Committee member	2
Abstract reviewer	2
JSSWR reviewer	2

<sup>1</sup> 1 point for each abstract submission by the presenting author of oral papers and posters; symposia organizer/chair, symposia discussant, symposia presenting author of a paper within symposia, all roundtable speakers, and all workshop speakers.

Student volunteer	<b>1</b>
Volunteer Session moderator	<b>1</b>
<b>IV. PRESENTATION</b>	
Abstract presenter <sup>2</sup>	<b>1</b>
Invited speaker	<b>2</b>
Preconference Training speaker	<b>2</b>
SIG convener	<b>1</b>
<b>V. RECOGNITION</b>	
Award winner	<b>5</b>
<b>VI. MENTORING</b>	
Coffee with Scholars Mentor	<b>1</b>
Meet the Scientist - Senior scientist	<b>1</b>

SSWR staff will update records annually and provide the data to the SSWR Fellows Awards Committee which is comprised of the President, the Award Committee co-chairs, and the Membership Task Force chair, who confirm that eligibility requirements have been met. The number of inductees each year is approximately three percent of the total number of SSWR members in that year and will not exceed 10% of the total SSWR membership in any given year. The list of SSWR Fellows for a given year is approved by the SSWR Board. SSWR Fellows maintain their status as long as they are current members of the Society.

Each year's class of SSWR Fellows will be inducted at the SSWR Annual Conference during the Annual Awards Presentation. SSWR Fellows will be recognized in the conference program book, on the SSWR website, and with a conference name badge ribbon.

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<sup>2</sup> 1 point for each presenter whose abstract was accepted which includes the presenting author of oral papers and posters; symposia organizer/chair, symposia discussant, presenting author of a paper within symposia, all roundtable speakers, and all workshop speakers.