

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
Society for Social Work and Research
2025 DISTINGUISHED CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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

Nominees for the Distinguished Career Achievement Award should have cumulative career accomplishments that set them apart from other leaders in social work research regarding the extent to which their contributions have advanced the state of the art of social work research and/or its utilization. The nominees' accomplishments should exhibit outstanding contributions in the following domains: scholarship, a rigorous approach to social work research, a major impact or significantly raising public education or awareness in a substantive area, or a major contribution to the social work profession. Preference will be given to the extent that the nominee's cumulative career accomplishments have also worked to disrupt oppression and disenfranchisement, contributed anti-racist or decolonial scholarly representations of such processes and lived experiences, or advanced the well-being and health of individuals, families or communities that have been systematically oppressed or disenfranchised. Nominees should have a bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree in social work/social welfare or be a faculty member (current or emeritus) in a social work program. International nominees are welcome.

Nomination Materials

- Letter describing the nominee's career accomplishments relevant to the above guidelines and providing a persuasive rationale for why the nominee merits consideration for the award;
- Nominating statement. The statement should contain the nominee's name, current address, phone number, email address;
- Curriculum vitae;
- One to three letters of support;
- Nominee's headshot (high-resolution .jpeg).

Anyone who submitted a nomination for the 2023 or 2024 award will not need to do so again this year; these materials will be considered active. You may send an updated CV or letters of support, but this is not necessary.

*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, nor may a Board member submit a letter of nomination or a letter of support. **Nominators may only nominate one nominee for this award.***

The award recipient will be honored during the Awards Ceremony at the 2025 conference. This is one of the most prestigious awards in the profession. We strongly encourage you to nominate an outstanding individual.

All nominations must be received by June 30, 2024.

Nomination letters and supporting materials should be sent electronically to:

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