

# 2021 Call for Awards Nominations

## How to Submit a Nomination for the CSWE 2021 Professional Awards Cycle

### Question 1: During what time period can nominations be submitted?

The nomination cycle begins on Monday, December 14, 2020 and ends at 11:59 pm (ET) on Monday, February 1, 2021.

### Question 2: What are the names of these awards?

1. The **Significant Lifetime Achievement in Social Work Education Award** recognizes a social work educator's achievements over their entire career.
2. The **Distinguished Recent Contributions to Social Work Education Award** recognizes a social work educator's achievements within the last 10 years.
3. The **Early Career Faculty Service and Leadership in Social Work Education Award** recognizes a social work educator with fewer than 10 years of service excellence that advances, promotes, and provides a significant contribution to extend the reach of social work education. It acknowledges extraordinary leadership contributions that impact social work education locally, nationally or globally.
4. The **Established Faculty Service and Leadership in Social Work Education Award** recognizes a social work educator with 10 years or longer of service excellence that advances, promotes, and provides a significant contribution to extend the reach of social work education. It acknowledges extraordinary leadership contributions that impact social work education locally, nationally or globally.

### Question 3: What are the nomination criteria for these awards?

#### Nomination Criteria for the Lifetime Achievement in Social Work Education Award

This award recognizes the achievements of CSWE members. The following CSWE membership criteria are used in selecting recipients of either award.

- Nominee: active CSWE membership is required
- Nominator: active CSWE membership is required
- Letters of Support (two to five per nomination); active CSWE membership is required of at least two of the supporters.
- Nominees for the Lifetime Achievement Award should be known for exemplary achievements in research and scholarship, pedagogy and curriculum development, and organizational leadership.

#### Nomination for the Distinguished Recent Contributions to Social Work Education Award

This award recognizes the achievements of CSWE members. The following CSWE membership criteria are used in selecting recipients of either award.

- Nominee: active CSWE membership is required
- Nominator: active CSWE membership is required
- Letters of Support (two to five per nomination); active CSWE membership is required of at least two of the supporters.
- Nominees for the Recent Contributions Award should be exemplary in at least two of the following areas: research and scholarship, pedagogy and curriculum development, organizational leadership.

### **Nomination Criteria for the Early Career Faculty Service & Leadership in Social Work Education Award**

This award recognizes the achievements of CSWE members. The following criteria are used in selecting recipients of this award.

- Nominee: active CSWE membership is required
- Nominator: active CSWE membership is required
- Letters of Support (two to five per nomination); active CSWE membership is required of at least two of the supporters.
- Nominees should be exemplary for distinguished service contributions and innovative leadership in advancing social work education locally, nationally, or globally.
- Early career nominees should have been in the faculty role fewer than 10 years.

### **Nomination Criteria for the Established Faculty Service & Leadership in Social Work Education Award**

This award recognizes the achievements of CSWE members. The following criteria are used in selecting recipients of this award.

- Nominee: active CSWE membership is required
- Nominator: active CSWE membership is required
- Letters of Support (two to five per nomination); active CSWE membership is required of at least two of the supporters.
- Nominees should be exemplary for distinguished service contributions and innovative leadership in advancing social work education locally, nationally, or globally.
- Established nominees should have been in the faculty role for 10 years or longer.

### **Question 4: What are the nomination requirements?**

Nominees and nominators are each required to have active CSWE individual membership. In the case of nomination supporters (two to five per nomination), active CSWE membership is required for at least two of them. To verify a person's eligibility for those roles, please contact the [CSWE Membership](#) mailbox or call Olga Jones at +1.703.519.2067. A nomination consists of the following set of materials.

1. Nomination Reason Statement, which provides specific reasons for the nomination and addresses each of the three criteria for the nomination. Please specify the title of the award in your Reason Statement.
2. Nominee's curriculum vita (CV)
3. Letters of support from two to five persons. Active CSWE membership is required of at least two of the supporters.

### **Question 5: What are the names of the past award recipients?**

Please select [Past Awardees](#) to view a list by award type of the previous award recipients.

### **Question 6: How are nominations submitted?**

The nomination materials will be submitted using the **online CSWE 2021 Professional Awards Nomination system**. Each nominator will first select the award type, enter the nominee's contact information, provide the nominator's contact information, and upload the required nomination materials as listed under Question 4. The nomination cycle opens on Monday, December 14, 2020 and will close at 11:59 pm (ET) on Monday, February 1, 2021.

**Question 7: When will the award selections be announced?**

The 2021 awardees will be announced in March 2021.

**Question 8: When will the 2021 awards be presented?**

The 2021 awards will be presented during the 2021 Annual Program Meeting (APM), which will be held November 4-7, 2021 in Orlando, FL.

**Question 9: How should additional questions about these awards be routed?**

Please transmit your questions electronically to Sharon Reed at [sreed@cswe.org](mailto:sreed@cswe.org).

The CSWE Board of Directors Recognition and Awards Committee look forward to receiving this year's nominations.

Sincerely,

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