

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

### *Society for Social Work and Research*

#### **2010 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

The Society for Social Work and Research will present its annual *Distinguished Achievement Award* at its next conference, January 14 - 17, 2010 in San Francisco at the Hyatt Regency Embarcadero Center.

Nominees for the Distinguished 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 scholarship, a rigorous approach to social work research, innovation, a major impact in a substantive area, and a major contribution to the social work profession. 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.

*Nominations for the award should be in the form of a letter describing the career accomplishments of the nominee relevant to the above guidelines and providing a persuasive rationale for why the nominee merits consideration for the award. Candidates may nominate themselves or be nominated by others. In either case, nominating statements should contain the nominee's name, current address, phone number, email address and curriculum vitae. Please also include the nominator's name, address, phone number and email address. Up to three letters of support from others may also be included in the packet. 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.*

*Anyone who submitted a nomination in 2007 or 2008 will not need to do so again this year—these materials will be considered active for this year. You may send an updated C.V. or letters of support but this is not necessary.*

The award recipient will be honored at the Awards Ceremony at the 2010 conference. Recipients of the Award will receive complimentary conference registration, travel expenses, a plaque and a honorarium. This is becoming one of the most prestigious awards in the profession. We strongly encourage you to nominate outstanding individuals.

**All nominations must be received by June 30, 2009. Nominating letters and supportive materials should be sent electronically to:**

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