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## **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS NMCS *SHINING STAR* AWARD MID-CAREER**

The coordinating team for The 10<sup>th</sup> Biennial NMCS, “Summit Talks: Looking Back to Move Forward”, is pleased to announce the call for nominations for the NMCS Shining Star Award, which was inaugurated during NMCS 2015. The goal of this award is to support the efforts of mid-career psychologist with an interest in multicultural research, teaching, advocacy, policy, and/or clinical care and to recognize them at NMCS 2017. This award was created to provide needed support and encouragement to diverse professionals at a critical stage of their careers. The awardee must be willing to make a commitment to honoring the principles of multicultural psychology with the end goal of successfully moving forward in the candidate’s field of interest.

This is an open call and three (3) awards will be given.

### Who Is Eligible?

Eligible candidates will be trained psychologists with a PhD, PsyD, or EdD degree from the US or Canada. The award is intended for psychologists who have made a significant impact to multicultural psychology for a sustained period of time. Therefore, candidates should have over 10 years of professional experience beyond the doctorate, but less than 30 years, and/or should be at the academic rank of Associate Professor or the professional equivalent.

### Required Nomination Materials

The selection committee will consist of members of the 2017 NMCS planning committee. Materials are evaluated on the basis of the candidate’s accomplishments and activities and their commitment to multicultural psychology topics and concerns.

A nomination should include a cover page with the nominees name, place of work, and name of the award (i.e., Shining Star). A cover letter from the nominator should explain how the nominee was selected and highlights the major features of the candidate’s field of interest. The primary criteria are the quality, significance, and productivity of the nominee with greatest weight given to those candidates who demonstrate a clear commitment to the vision and ideals of multicultural psychology. As well, the review committee also values indications of the quality and programmatic value of the nominee’s professional efforts.



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Accompanying this should be a copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae or resume and a statement (no more than 1 page) by the lead nominator describing the nominee's career goals and the specific objectives for the coming year in terms of activities related to multicultural psychology. If viewable online, a listing or indication of samples of the candidate's work (e.g., news articles, blogs, facebook pages, etc.) of where to find electronic versions may be included. Finally, two (2) letters of recommendation are required.

#### Nomination Materials Checklist

1. Cover Letter & Statement by the lead nominator
2. Candidate's Curriculum Vitae or Resume
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation
4. Any additional materials

Pleas **email** all nomination materials in **one PDF file** to Peony Fhagen (2017 NMCS Awards & Entertainment Coordinator) at [peonyfhagenmcs2017@gmail.com](mailto:peonyfhagenmcs2017@gmail.com) by Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016 by 5pm, EST.