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

The coordinating team for The 11th Biennial NMCS, “Truth to Power: Impact through Community Voice and Action”, 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 2019. In alignment with the theme of the 2019 Summit, we seek nominations of mid-career psychologists whose work is informed and driven by the voices and needs of the communities in which they work. This award was created to provide needed support and encouragement to diverse professionals at a critical stage in 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 at least two awards will be granted.

Who Is Eligible?

Eligible candidates will be trained psychologists with a PhD, PsyD, or EdD degree. 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 at least be at the academic rank of Associate Professor or the professional equivalent.

Required Nomination Materials

The selection committee will consist of members of the 2019 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 as they relate to amplifying the voices and identified concerns of diverse communities. Self-nominations are encouraged.

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 highlight 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. The cover letter should describe the

nominee's career goals and the specific objectives for the coming year in terms of activities related to multicultural psychology. The review committee also values indications of the quality and programmatic value of the nominee's professional efforts.

In addition, a copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae or resume should accompany the materials. If accessible online, a hyperlinked listing of samples of the candidate's work such as, news articles, blogs, relevant social media, etc. should be included. Finally, two (2) letters of recommendation are required.

Nomination Materials Checklist

- Cover Letter
- Candidate's Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- Letters of recommendation
 - a. In the case of self-nominations, two letters are required.
 - b. If nominated by a colleague, only one letter of recommendation is required in addition to nominator's cover letter.
- Any additional materials

Please **email** all nomination materials in **one PDF file** to the attention of

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By Friday, August 24th, 2018 by 5pm, EST.