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Dear AASWSW Fellows,

We are ready to begin the nominations process for the Class of 2022 Fellows. Please send in your nomination(s) per instructions below by **August 2, 2021**. Due to new procedures, nominations from the previous years will no longer be active during the current nomination period. If you nominated a candidate in the past who has not been inducted, you are welcome to re-nominate the candidate with updated information.

1. Please review the attached documents for criteria and procedures for nominating and electing AASWSW Fellows. Please note that we have added additional informational guidelines to help nominators in considering scholar/researcher nominees as well as practitioner nominees.
2. Remember that all nominations are confidential – please do NOT inform nominees that you are nominating them. This is in keeping with established traditions of other national academies such as the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine.
3. Please consider qualified nominees from beyond your own campus and immediate colleagues. We encourage you to nominate top scholars and nationally known practitioners who will add to the strength and breadth of the Academy.
4. For each candidate, please use the [Nomination Form](#). The form will require you to provide the following:
 - a. Candidate's contact information
 - b. Summary of scholarly accomplishments in 500 words, including impact on social work/social welfare, leadership roles, recognition/awards, and grants if relevant
 - c. Brief list of major accomplishments (e.g., major publications, influential works, special roles) and h-index
 - d. Nominee's CV (if you cannot locate one, please contact the Academy)
 - e. Sponsor's name, email, affiliation

The Nominations and Elections Committee (NEC) will carefully review all nominees and forward all who are found to meet criteria to the Board for review and approval. The final slate of nominations will be voted by Fellows, and those receiving approval by 60% of members will be invited to join the Academy. Newly elected Fellows will be honored at the Induction Ceremony which takes place during the January conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR). If you encounter any issues with the nomination form or have any further questions, please reach out to brown-aaswsw@wustl.edu.

With best wishes,



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