

RoE Newsletter, January 2014

The Research on Evaluation (RoE) SIG is seeking nominations for our 2014 Research on Evaluation Distinguished Scholar Award. This award seeks to recognize an individual whose cumulative body of work attends to and advances theory or methods within the field of evaluation.

Research on evaluation is distinct from evaluation itself, with a broader focus than individual evaluation studies or the results of individual evaluations. Nominees will be evaluated by the RoE SIG's Executive Committee based on the following criteria: The researcher has made a significant contribution to evaluation research for 10 years or more as evidenced by:

- (1) the number and quality of peer reviewed publications addressing evaluation research,
- (2) the type and quality of presentations on evaluation theory and methods, and
- (3) the recipient of competitive grants/professional contracts to conduct research on evaluation. Additionally, the body of work must have had a significant impact at the national or international level.

The following information must be received for each nominee: name, professional affiliation, current curriculum vitae, two letters of support, and a cover letter which includes their professional research accomplishments in evaluation and a rationale of their merit for receipt of the award. All information must be emailed to the SIG's Secretary-Treasurer Dr. Elena Polush at [eypolush@bsu.edu](mailto:eypolush@bsu.edu) no later than **Friday, February 7, 2014**.

The winner will be asked to give remarks on an evaluation topic of his or her choice at the 2015 RoE SIG's business meeting at the AERA Annual Meeting. Dr. David Fetterman, our 2013 Distinguished Scholar, will be giving our SIG business address at this year's annual meeting in Philadelphia.

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