

## NARST 2019 Distinguished Contributions to Research Award (DCRA)

### First Call

This Award recognizes and rewards individuals who have made significant contributions to science education through research. Contributions may be of several types including, but not limited to empirical, philosophical or historical research, evaluative studies, policy-related research, and studies reflecting new research techniques. Recipients of the Award should have made substantial scholarly contributions over a period of at least 20 years since the award of their doctorate. This award is the highest recognition NARST bestows on its members, for contributions to science education through exemplary, quality research.

The award is given to an individual who over a period of at least 20 years has:

- a) Made a continuing contribution to science education through research;
- b) Provided notable leadership in science education through research; and
- c) Had substantial impact on science education through research.

The DCRA Committee now seeks nominations for the 2019 Award. Nomination letters must be limited to 2-3 pages. Letters of nomination are due by July 31, 2018.

To ensure that the nomination receives full consideration by the DCRA committee, please address the following four points in the letter of nomination:

- o Indicate when the nominee completed their doctoral degree (ensuring that it has been 20 years since the award of the degree)
- o Speak to the evidence that the nominee has made significant contributions to science education through research, including – but not limited to – empirical, philosophical or historical research, evaluative studies, policy-related research, and/or studies reflecting new techniques to be applied in research
- o Speak to the evidence that the nominee has provided notable leadership in science education through research
- o Speak to the evidence that the nominee has had substantial impact on science education through research

All members are encouraged to consider nominating a leading figure in science education research for this award. Nominators must be current members of NARST; self-nominations nor nominations of executive committee or board members will be considered.

These letters will be reviewed by the committee, which may result in the request for a vita from the nominee. Nominees who are in a final pool will be requested to supply letters of support. From these materials, an award recommendation will be made.

Questions regarding this award should be directed to Annemarie Palincsar ([annemari@umich.edu](mailto:annemari@umich.edu)), chair of the DCRA Committee, on behalf of Julie Luft (co-chair), and members: Richard Duschl, Sibel Erduran, Joseph Krajcik, Rachel Mamlok-Namaan, Nasser Mansour, Masakata Ogawa, Sherry Southerland, Jan Van Driel, and Maria Varelas.

Please send your nomination letter to the Chair of the committee. Nominations are due by **July 31, 2018** to the email address below.

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