



## **Anita Rosen Gerontology Awards for Outstanding Student Poster GUIDELINES**

The Anita Rosen Gerontology Awards for Outstanding Student Poster is a personal commitment by Dr. Anita Rosen to the advancement of the field of gerontological social work education and illustrates her career-long commitment to gerontological social work and advancing the inclusion of gerontology competencies for all social work students. This honor is awarded annually at the Council on Social Work Education's (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting (APM) as part of the Gero-Ed Track, overseen by the CSWE Gero-Ed Center. Three \$1000 awards are available to students submitting intergenerational or aging-specific student poster abstracts. One award will be offered to domestic or international students at each level of education (BSW, MSW, Doctoral), as appropriate. The awards ceremony will take place at the annual Gero-Ed Center/AGE-SW Hot Topic Session. Students are encouraged to consult with a faculty advisor for guidance in preparing a proposal and final poster.

### **Eligibility:**

- Students must submit their poster presentation to the Gero-Ed Track during the regular CSWE Call for Submissions; late submissions will not be accepted.
- Only accepted posters will be considered.
- Students must be a current (enrolled at time of submission) BSW, MSW or Doctoral social work student.
- Abstract content must include research that has been completed or innovative projects that have been implemented, which are of importance to gerontological social work.
- Poster author must be present at the poster session and award ceremony.
- Electronic posters are not eligible.

### **Judges:**

Judges consist of the President of AGE-SW and one AGE-SW board member as appointed by the President; the Chair of the BPD Gerontology Committee or a Chair appointed member; one professional staff member of the Gero-Ed Center, and one Hartford Scholar, as selected by the PI of the Scholars Program.

### **Judging Criteria:**

- Clearly states the gerontological issue or problem of concern
- Demonstrates importance for geriatric social work (research, education, practice, policy/advocacy)
- Advances the knowledge base of gerontological/geriatric social work
- Demonstrates attention to issues of diversity
- Includes evidence-based materials

- References scholarly theory or other appropriate literature
- Consists of high quality writing and uses language that is non-ageist, non-sexist and non-racist.
- Ability to clearly answer questions and present information
- Overall clarity and attractiveness of presentation

#### Judging Process:

The student poster presentation session(s) will always precede the Gero-Ed Center/AGE-SW Hot Topic Session. Judges will attend the student poster presentation session(s) and review all posters. Judges will convene after the presentation to determine the posters that will receive the award. Please note: prizes will only be awarded in each category (BSW, MSW, Doctoral student) if posters have met required judging criteria.

#### Awarding Process:

The winning posters will be announced and awards presented at the Gero-Ed Center/AGE-SW Hot Topic Session at APM. The posters will remain on display for maximum visibility. Only one \$1000 check will be awarded per poster (regardless of the number of authors).