



Division of Feminist Criminology Community Engaged Scholar Award Call for Applications

Submission deadline: August 31, 2025

Introduction: The Community Engaged Scholar Award recognizes an individual who is a leader in teaching, outreach, or scholarship initiatives defined by innovative community engagement in the discipline of criminology or a closely associated discipline. Awardees must demonstrate a sustained record of reciprocal collaboration and demonstrated impact, which may include community-based and community-informed social change, knowledge creation, problem solving, and capacity building, as well as student learning and thriving.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be either graduate students, post-docs, or faculty (adjunct, non-tenure or tenure track) in criminology or a closely related discipline at educational institutions within the United States.
- Applicants, if possible, will attend the DFC meeting, either in person or virtually, where they will be honored.
- Previous winners of The Community Engaged Scholar Award are not eligible to apply.

Application Materials & Submission:

Submit applications to dfcdiversityinclusion@gmail.com by August 31, 2025. In a single PDF document, applicants should upload: (1) a 1000-word personal statement about his/her/their community-engaged work and its demonstrated impacts; (2) an updated and current Curriculum Vitae. Applicants should also request one (1) letter of support from a community partner to be submitted by the partner by the deadline.

Selection Criteria:

Applicants will be assessed based on their sustained commitment to innovative and impactful community-engaged work. Preference will be afforded to applicants whose work is in collaboration with marginalized communities or emphasizes anti-racist, intersectional, or anti-oppressive methodologies.

Award:

The recipient of the award will receive a one-time stipend of \$1000 and the community partner will receive an unrestricted donation of \$1000. Only one award will be made each year. Upon receiving the award, the recipient will be required to submit a written piece to the DFC newsletter.

Dates:

All application materials should be submitted by August 31, 2025.