

2017 NASSS Research Fellow Award Committee Report

Award Committee: Michael Giardina, Joshua Newman and Theresa Walton-Fisette (Chair)

Given that this is the inaugural year for the Research Fellow recognition, the Award Committee created a comprehensive list of those eligible, according to the *Sociology of Sport Journal* criteria. We emailed all of those scholars and invited them to apply. We also sent out a general call to make sure that everyone who met the eligibility requirement had an opportunity to apply.

All submitted applications met the Fellow Award criteria. We also decided to consider posthumous awards, which will be acknowledged at the conference.

Due to the large inaugural class of Fellows, the awards will be presented at the Saturday Members Luncheon, rather than the Business Meeting.