



Student Concerns Subcommittee Student Spotlight Program

Nomination Form / Formulaire de nomination

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Thank you for your interest in the CSA-SCS Student Spotlight! This initiative highlights CSA students' academic research, applied sociology work, activism and involvement in community engagement. You may nominate yourself and/or another student member. Selected nominees will be featured on our website, in our newsletter, and on our social media pages for up to one (1) year.

We recognize that all students have varying degrees of experience in both academic research and community engagement. Published profiles will highlight students in a way that best reflects individual work in each of these areas, based on the information provided.

When nominating another member, please ensure they are okay with you sharing information about them/their work. If you are uncertain, please ask them for consent before proceeding.

If selected, the nominee will be notified via email where they will be asked to confirm their profile information and given the opportunity to submit a photo (if desired) before profiles are made public.

****Please note, while we are accepting all submissions, priority will be given to Black, Indigenous, and racialized students/graduates. Nominees **must** also be a CSA member in good standing to have work featured.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us directly: students@csa-scs.ca.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT PROGRAM: APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

In order to be considered for the Student Spotlight Program, please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. Please respond to the following questions in **one (1) single word document (.doc)**. Feel free to copy and paste the questions below into the document. Once all questions have been answered, **please save the file as: StudentSpotlight_NomineeName_Date**. Please send the document by email to the Student Concerns Subcommittee email address: students@csa-scs.ca and **in your subject heading, please write: Student Spotlight - Nominee Name**.

SECTION 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. How did you learn about this initiative?
2. What is **your** full name and preferred email address?

3. What is your relationship to the nominee?

*If you are nominating yourself, please write "self"

4. What is **the nominee's** full name and preferred email address?

*If you are self-nominating and the information is the same as Question 2, please leave this blank.

5. Is the nominee a Canadian Sociological Association member in good standing?

*Please write "yes," "no," or "unsure"

Please note that **membership is required to participate.

SECTION 2: EQUITY-DESERVING GROUPS

Please note, *this information will not be shared in the profile*, but it will help us ensure we are reaching and promoting the work of sociologists from diverse backgrounds. Although our priority at present is to promote the work of Black, Indigenous, and racialized students/graduates—who may live at the intersections—the SCS is also determined to ensure other equity-deserving groups are well represented.

6. Is the nominee a member of an equity-deserving group (e.g. Black, Indigenous, or persons of colour; persons with disabilities; 2SLGBTQIA+)?

*Please write "yes," "no," "unsure," or "do not wish to disclose"

7. Which of the following equity-deserving groups is the nominee a member of?

*Please write "Black," "Indigenous," "Person of colour," "Person with disabilities," "2SLGBTQIA+," "A group not listed above," "Unsure," or "Do not wish to disclose"

**Please include all groups that apply

SECTION 3: HIGHLIGHTED PROJECT

All information submitted should pertain to the nominee (yourself or another student member).

'Questions to consider' and word limitations are suggestions. *Your application will not be penalized if you do not meet the maximum word count or address each of the 'questions to consider'.*

Please choose one (1) project you would like to highlight. This project can be academic research, applied sociology work, activism or involvement in community engagement.

8. Please include a bio of the nominee (200 words maximum). Bios **must** include the nominee's full name, academic institution, department, and current degree level (BA, MA, PhD, other). Please include preferred pronouns if you wish and have consent to share.

9. Please provide the (tentative) title and a brief synopsis of your project (250 words maximum).

10. Using the same project listed above, please provide additional insight to highlight the nominee and their work. Consider the questions below when writing your response. All submissions should be 500 words maximum.

- a. What was the motivation to pursue this project?
- b. Is this work collaborative? If yes, what was the inspiration to join this project/research team?
- c. What are the most surprising or unexpected findings?
- d. What has been the most challenging part of this project?
- e. Describe any interesting or innovative methods used.
- f. Where and/or how can this project have the most impact (socially, academically or both)?
- g. Did this project leave any questions to explore further in later research?
- h. Why does the nominee feel it is important to engage in academic research that intersects with applied sociology work, activism and/or involvement in community engagement?
- i. Are there any other aspects of the nominee's work or interests that you would like to share?

11. *This section is entirely optional* and allows you to share any additional information about the nominee. All responses should be 300 words maximum. Given space limitations, the SCS reserves the right to choose which responses will be selected for your public profile.

- a. Is the nominee involved in other service positions, applied sociology work, activism and/or involvement in community engagement that you would like to highlight?
- b. What are some meaningful accomplishments (academic or non) the nominee has achieved while being a student, that you would like to share? Please list no more than three (3).
- c. What is an important lesson or tip you have learned from the nominee that you would like to offer as advice to other students? (If self-nominating, what is an important lesson or tip you learned from someone else and want to share.)
- d. Is there anything else you would like to highlight about the nominee and/or their work?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUBMISSION!

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