

# NARST 2018 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 techniques to be applied in research. The recipient of the Award should have made substantial scholarly contributions over a period of at least 20 years since the award of his or her doctorate. This award is the highest recognition NARST can bestow for contributions to science education through exemplary, high quality research.

The award will be made 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 2018 Award. Nomination letters must address the three criteria and be limited to 2-3 pages. In addition, space should be dedicated to addressing the impact the nominated person has had on science education. The nomination letter also is encouraged to address global service to science education, as well as to NARST.

All members are encouraged to consider nominating a leading figure in science education research for this award. Self-nominations are not permitted. No member of the executive committee or board may be considered for nomination.

Please send your nomination letter to the Chair of the committee. Nominations are due by **July 29, 2017** to the email addresses below.

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