



THE ICA JOURNALISM STUDIES PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AWARD

The ICA Journalism Studies Public Engagement Award recognizes a journalism researcher and Journalism Studies division member who has successfully engaged with people outside of academia to contribute to a better understanding of journalism, and its position in and implications for society, by connecting practice and research, communicating research findings, and addressing real world problems. This award recognizes a scholar who has made an exemplary contribution in the previous calendar year in public visibility and/or impact on public discourse about journalism. To qualify for the award, scholars must have documented efforts in one or more of the three public engagement areas below:

- INFORMING the public about research and making it more accessible
- INFLUENCING policy or professional audiences and their work
- INVOLVING the public directly in research projects, partnerships, events, and engaged learning approaches

Evidence of such public engagement could and is not limited to international outreach and visibility and/or thought leadership as a commentator/expert source. Other indicators could include contributions to a larger policy debate or superior efforts at convening non-academics (e.g. bridging divides between audiences and researchers or researchers and industry). Self-nominations and nominations by peers in the Journalism Studies division are welcome.

Requirements:

- A one-page single spaced cover letter outlining their contributions.
- Supporting documentation in list form of no more than one-page single spaced (incl. hyperlinked, to supporting non-academic publications, conference sites, policy pdfs or briefings, press mentions, or the like).
- Finalists will be asked to provide two letters of recommendation: one letter must be from someone outside the academy and the other letter must be from someone within academia.

The deadline for submissions is **February 15, 2019**. Nominations should be sent to the Award Committee Chair, Nikki Usher, nusher@illinois.edu.