



**SCRA**  
SOCIETY FOR COMMUNITY  
RESEARCH AND ACTION

**CALL FOR  
SCRA FELLOW 2026**

**APPLICATION  
SUPPORT MATERIALS**

# Community Agreement

1. As a community, we value and respect all members, and commit to working together to ensure all members have equitable access to participating in dialogue .
2. As a community, we value diversity, equity, and inclusion, and commit to working together to ensure that our spaces of dialogue and learning are inclusive, anti-oppressive, and anti-racist.
3. As a community, we acknowledge and value the importance of reflexivity and critical reflection in scholarship and practice, and commit to working together to promote anti-oppressive, and anti-racist norms.

# Topics For Discussion

- What is a SCRA Fellow
- Application Considerations Before Applying
- Fellow Tracks
- Application Materials for SCRA Fellow
- Endorser Process
- Online Application
- Application Review Process

# What is a SCRA Fellow?

- A SCRA Fellow is someone who provides evidence of “unusual and outstanding contributions or performance in community research and action.” Fellows show evidence of (a) sustained productivity in community research and action over a period of a minimum of five years; (b) distinctive contributions to knowledge and/or practice in community psychology that are recognized by others as excellent; and (c) impact beyond the immediate setting in which the Fellow works

# Applicant Considerations Before Applying

- Applying for SCRA and APA Fellow
  - APA Fellow requires additional materials
- Which applicant track to focus application?
- Are there current SCRA Fellows that can provide support with application?

# SCRA Eligibility Criteria

- 5+ years outstanding contribution
- SCRA member for at least 2 years (paid dues at time of application )
- Evidence of steady and continuing competence does not in itself meet the criterion of “outstanding and unusual.”

# SCRA Eligibility Criteria (cont.)

- The impact of innovations must be documented.
- Accumulation of impact and performance over time must be demonstrated. The minimum standard for Fellowship includes five years of outstanding professional experience, although a longer period of sustained excellence is preferred. There is no degree requirement for SCRA Fellow Status.

# SCRA Eligibility Criteria (cont. Part 3 of 5)

- The existence of relevant publications is not enough in either research or practice. Research publications must report impressive work, have impact on the work of others, and have been referred to appropriately. Other publications — such as textbooks, handbooks, material developed for public education or public information campaigns must also report impressive work as reflected in impact on targeted readers, widespread usage, and/ or recognition of outstanding quality by peers. Citation, replication or adoption of the nominees work by others may be an important indicator of the impact of a contribution.

# SCRA Eligibility Criteria (cont. Part 4 of 5)

- Offices held in the Society for Community Research and Action, involvement with Society committees and interest groups, political and legislative activity, and the like, while relevant, are rarely enough in themselves to prove contribution — endorsers must show positive impact and contribution beyond the local level.

# SCRA Eligibility Criteria (cont. Part 5 of 5)

- Conducting and organizing workshops is not an automatic criterion, but frequent workshop leadership with positive evaluations and evidence of impact over time can be good evidence of contribution.
- The candidate must be a member in the Society for Community Research and Action at the time a nomination is made.

# Application Materials for SCRA Fellow

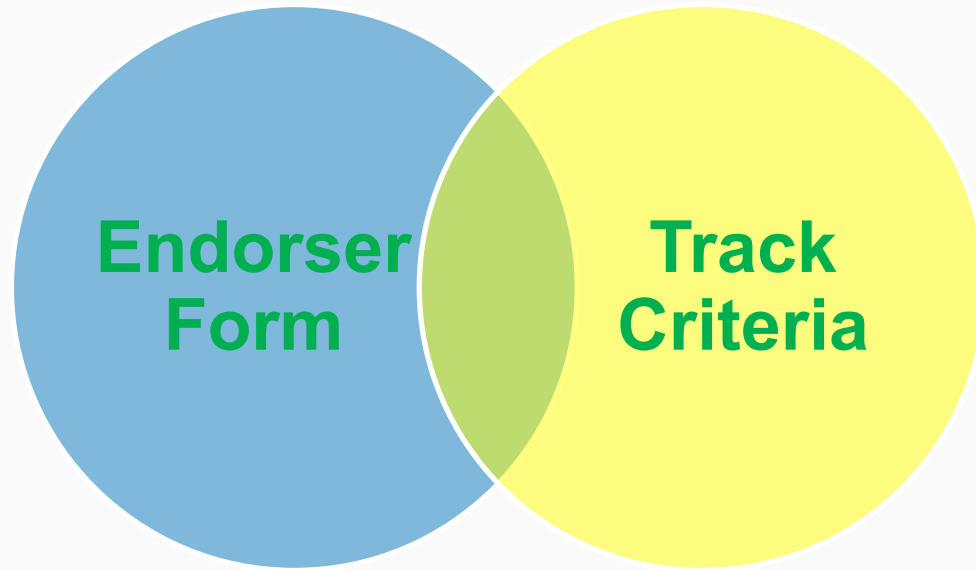
1. Electronic application
2. At least 3 endorsement forms (6 max) and two must be written by SCRA members
3. Supporting materials, including a vita with refereed publications marked with an "R," (submit via online application)
4. A nominee's self-statement setting for her/his/their accomplishments that warrant nomination to Fellow Status (submit via online application)

# SCR Fellow Track (pick only one)

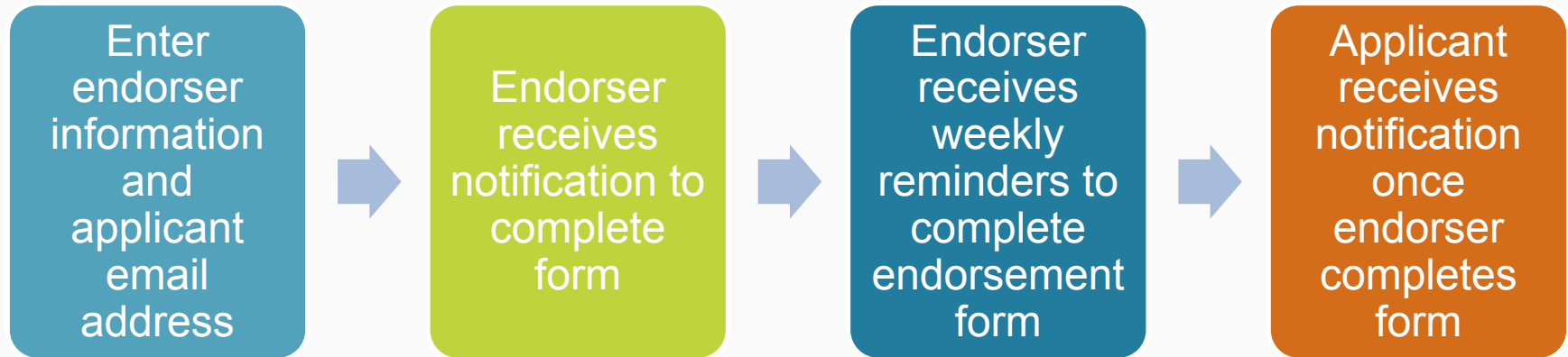
1. Community practice and action
2. Research and action
3. Teaching and action
4. Administration or professional service and action

Review full descriptions on SCRA website

# Criteria and Endorser From Connection



# Process Flow for Endorser Form



# Endorser Check In

- Share case in brief
- Send endorsement form
- Confirm receipt of endorsement form

# Endorser Form

- Accessing the form in advance
- Connection with track
- Aligns with criteria

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# Online Application

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# Recommendations for Using Online Application

1. Applicants and endorsers can save and return to work to complete the application.
2. Complete the following items on the application early to prompt notifications to the endorser(s) to submit the required form by the deadline. The question numbers align with pdf of application.
  - Applicant First Name (#1)
  - Applicant Last Name (#2)
  - Applicant Email address (#3)
  - Endorser Information (#12-13, #19-20, #26-27, #33-34, #40-41, #47-48). Please note that a complete endorser section requires #12-13, #19-20, and #26-27.

# Recommendations for Using Online Application (cont.)

3. Applicants will receive a notification once endorser forms are submitted to the email listed on question #3 Applicant Email address.
4. Save PDF of the application response for your records
5. Final submission notification will be sent to the applicant's email address (question #3)

# Resources for APA Fellow

You may also apply for APA fellow status at the same time. Indicate this on online SCRA Fellow application

1. [How to apply for APA Fellow](#)
2. [Suggestions for APA Fellow Application Presentation](#)
3. [Instructions for Initial Fellow Applicants](#)
4. [Sample Fellows Endorsement Letter](#)
5. [APA Fellow Database](#)

# Application Review Process

