Call for Nominations: DGS Fellows Award 2021

The DGS will honor yearly up to two members as DGS Fellows to celebrate their distinguished scholarly achievements and sustained accomplishments and contributions to the digital government as a field of study. The process for awards in 2021 will happen according to the following schedule:

- Nomination deadline: November 30, 2020
- Document review: December 2020 – January 2021
- Committee Decision and DGS Board approval: February 2021
- Awards Ceremony: dg.o Conference June, 2021

Eligibility of Nominating Member and Nominees:
- Nominators must be members of the DGS at the time of nomination
- Only one nomination per nominator.
- Self-nomination is allowed (see below).
- Any individual may be nominated (including recipients of the DGS Distinguished Service Award but not in the same year).

Selection Criteria:
- Substantial scholarly contributions to the DG community and/or significant IT government experience with evidence of sufficiently broad interests in digital government contexts. Examples of evidence of these achievements include: sustained scholarly contributions through publications, dissemination of research and development results, curriculum design in digital government, government practice.
- Demonstrated concern for the advancement of the digital government community, usually by authoring published material and/or by selection as a leader of professional societies related to digital government.
- Adherence to the highest ethical standards for research and the use of IT in public management contexts.
- Willingness and ability to contribute to the work of the DG Society.
- Current DGS membership is required to accept the DG Fellow honor.

Nomination Processes:
Option 1: Nominator initiates a nomination to the Award Committee
- Nominator sends a letter of nomination that addresses each of the selection criteria to the Award Committee by November 30
- Nominator obtains 2 letters of endorsement that address the selection criteria and sends to the Award Committee by November 30
- Awards Committee may solicit further documents from the nominee

Option 2: Self-Nomination
- Self-nominators send the following documents to the Award Committee:
  - A letter of self-nomination addressing selection criteria and CV
  - 3 letters of endorsement sent from endorsers directly to the Award Committee

Please submit your DGS Fellows Nomination to DGS Award Committee via email to: Award Committee Chair Teresa M. Harrison, tharrison at albany.edu