

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@albany.edu