



# NLS

*Network of Leadership Scholars*

**Shining Star Leadership Scholar Award 2020**

Sponsored by Durham University Business School

In partnership with the International Centre of Leadership and Followership at Durham University Business School, the Network of Leadership Scholars (NLS) honors a career-in-progress that has made and is likely to continue making considerable impact on leadership scholarship, practice, and/or teaching. Through this award, we call attention to our science and some of the very best work we are doing as a field. In a time when the contribution of the social sciences to society is called into question, we seek to highlight achievements of our very best mid-career leadership scholars, making them visible to their institutions, industry, and community.

### **Eligibility**

- The applicant/nominee must have completed his or her PhD (or finished his or her training/education) **8-14 years ago**.
- The applicant/nominee should have a noteworthy body of work that has made a meaningful and original contribution to the field of leadership studies.
- The applicant/nominee should have contributed to the discipline in ways that complement his or her scholarship (e.g., editorial board service, service as a representative for the Academy or other professional organizations, mentoring of students in the field).
- Shining Star Leadership Scholar Award committee members and previous winners of this award are not eligible.

### **Application Process**

- Self and other nominations are welcome.
- A **1 page single spaced letter** describing the applicant/nominee's career evolution providing a strong case for his/her contribution to the leadership field. This can include some of the following points:
  - Number of years since receiving the PhD (must be 8-14 years.)
  - Important and novel research questions in the area of leadership addressed.

- Integrated leadership-related career progression.
- Leadership-related publications in top-tier journals.
- Overall citations and other indices of research productivity.
- Publications with students.
- Service to the field (editorial board memberships, conference leadership positions).
- Teaching accomplishments in the area of leadership.
- Work addressing the research-practice gap.
- The applicant/nominee's **curriculum vita**.
- Materials must be emailed to the committee chair:  
Olga Epitropaki [olga.epitropaki2@durham.ac.uk](mailto:olga.epitropaki2@durham.ac.uk)

### **Committee Membership**

The 2020 committee consists of 5 members, including the Chair (Olga Epitropaki), David Day, Rosanne Foti, Ronit Kark, and Herman Tse. The NLS board, in conjunction with the Chair invites committee members with the intent of ensuring a representative committee (in terms of seniority, interdisciplinarity, multiple nationalities, and sex). The role of the Chair is to guide the Committee through its decision and work with the NLS Liaison in organizing the process.

### **Deadlines and Timeline**

- Materials due March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
- Award winner will be notified by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.
- Award will be conferred at a meeting of the Network of Leadership Scholars at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management. Awards will not be bestowed *in absentia* except in extraordinary circumstances.



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