

**Call for Nominations**  
**Second Language Leadership through Research Award**

This award recognizes senior scholars who have made significant and exemplary contributions through their research, teaching, and professional service in the field of second language research. Contributions should reflect the purpose and goal of the Second Language Research SIG: (1) to advance knowledge related to second language education, (2) to encourage scholarly inquiry related to second language education, and (3) to promote the use of research to improve teaching and learning.

**Nominees will be evaluated based upon the following criteria:**

- (1) Active and long-standing role in the field of second language research;
- (2) Highly respected and recognized both nationally and internationally as a leader in the field on issues critical to second language education;
- (3) Engaged in original and innovative research and/or materials development recognized by experts as having a major impact on our understanding of second language education;
- (4) Supports other scholars, particularly new and younger scholars, in furthering their research and teaching in the field through mentoring, collaborative research, professional development, and other similar activities.

**Nomination packets must include:**

- (1) A letter of nomination describing the impact and reach of the nominee's scholarly contributions to the field, clearly stating how the nominee has met the criteria listed above;
- (2) One additional letter of support from an individual familiar with the nominee's contributions in the area of second language research. The letter of support should elaborate on how the nominee has met the criteria listed above.
- (3) The nominee's most recent curriculum vitae;
- (4) Two representative scholarly publications.

Self-nominations will not be accepted.

Please send nominations to: Dr. Megan Madigan Percy, Awards Committee Co-Chair, [mpercy@umd.edu](mailto:mpercy@umd.edu), no later than **November 1, 2015**.