

## SPECIAL ISSUE CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

### **Celebrating 50 Years of CSWE's Minority Fellowship Program: Reflecting on the Program's Presence and Impact**

**Deadline for article submissions – Monday, March 18, 2024**

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The *Journal of Social Work Education* (JSWE) invites manuscript submissions for a special issue titled “Celebrating 50 Years of CSWE's Minority Fellowship Program: Reflecting on the Program's Presence and Impact.”

Please direct questions about this special issue to [jswe@cswe.org](mailto:jswe@cswe.org).

Contact [mfp@cswe.org](mailto:mfp@cswe.org) for questions regarding the program.

#### **Background**

In 1974, under Carl A. Scott's leadership, CSWE received funding from the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) for the Minority Fellowship Program (MFP). In the first year, MFP chose 15 social work students to receive financial support for their education. After receiving initial funding from NIMH, the program transitioned to SAMHSA, and has expanded to encompass master's level social work fellows. For 5 decades, the MFP has been a pivotal force in shaping the next generation of social workers, fostering their skills and knowledge. This enduring commitment has significantly contributed to addressing pressing concerns in mental health and substance use, as our fellows continue to make impactful contributions in these vital areas of social work.

As we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of CSWE's MFP and honor the program's legacy, we seek to represent the profound impact that MFP has had in social work through a special issue of JSWE.

**Celebrating 50 Years of CSWE's Minority Fellowship Program: Reflecting on the Program's Presence and Impact** is scheduled for publication in fall 2024.

Building on the [previous call for submissions](#), the guest editors seek to expand the current collection of previously submitted articles to more fully represent our MFP fellows and alumni, and their communities. Specifically, we invite MFP fellows and alumni to submit manuscripts that amplify the following perspectives:

- American Indian/Alaska Native and Indigenous People, particularly members of federally recognized tribes
- Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islanders

- Muslim and Arab American experiences
- Latino/a/x
- LGBTQ2S+
- Current fellows (Doctoral and Master's)
- MFP Master's alumni
- Fellows and alumni who are first-generation students
- Alumni working in the public sector (e.g., SAMHSA, NIH, CDC, VA)
- Other social equity gaps

### **Manuscript formats**

JSWE-recognized manuscript formats are welcome for the special issue, including a) empirical and conceptual articles (up to 25 pages); and b) [Notes](#) (10–15 page brief reports; please refer to link for more information) focused on Field learning, Research, or Teaching.

Additionally, we welcome manuscripts conforming to the prior call for papers where authors write about their connection to CSWE's MFP, discuss how the MFP affected their social work career trajectory in behavioral health practice, research, and policy. Please refer to the [September 2023 call](#) for more information.

(Note: full manuscripts submitted to JSWE in response to call for paper announcements in 2023 are currently under review.)

### **Special Instructions**

Authors must include CSWE MFP fellows or alumni.

Authors must comply with the manuscript preparation guidelines noted by JSWE: [Submitting to JSWE](#).

Manuscripts must be submitted through [ScholarOne](#) by **Monday, March 18, 2024**.

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