



SRCD Black Caucus 2019 Mentoring Award

The [Society for Research in Child Development \(SRCD\) Black Caucus](#) is pleased to announce the inaugural Mentoring Award. Since its inception, mentoring has been a core value and integral to the success of the Black Caucus. The SRCD Black Caucus Mentoring Award will recognize an outstanding mentor who has contributed to the development of one or more members of the Black Caucus, including graduate students, early career researchers, and/or more advanced-career researchers.

The nominee should be an associate or full professor, or similar level, and must be a member of the Black Caucus¹. The nomination letter can be submitted by one or more nominees, but the primary nominator should be a member of the Black Caucus. A continued message of the Black Caucus has been the importance and impact of “affirming and supportive villages” in the lives of Black children and families. We believe this to be true for our own village of scholars and would like to recognize a Caucus member for their mentoring contributions. The letter should detail why the nominee deserves this recognition, including the personal and professional characteristics that contribute to their success as a mentor.

Requirements and Proposal materials:

- Nominee and primary nominator are current members of the SRCD Black Caucus
- Nominee is a mid-career or senior scholar (i.e., associate/full professor or similar)
- Contact information for nominee and primary nominator
 - Name, Current Position/Title
 - University/Institution and Department or Program
 - Street address, City, State, Country, and Postal Code
- A 1- to 2-page letter describing why the nominee deserves the Mentoring award
- Nominee’s current CV

All components of the proposal package must be received for the proposal to be reviewed. Please save application materials into a single file (Word doc or PDF) and name your file as follows: LastFirstName_BCMentor19 (e.g., “WilliamsJoanna_BCMentor19”)

Proposals are due on February 1, 2019 by 11:59PM EST

Upload application file at <https://tinyurl.com/BCMentorAward>. Notifications will be sent out by March 5, 2019 and the awardee will be announced at the Black Caucus Business Meeting during the 2019 SRCD Biennial (Mar 21-23, 2019). Questions? Contact Joanna Lee Williams, jwilliams@virginia.edu.

¹ To confirm membership in SRCD & the Black Caucus, visit www.srcd.org and select the “Member Directory” option under the “Membership” tab. You will need to login to your SRCD account to access the directory. Search for a name and click “view” to see member details; Caucus information is listed under “Chapter(s).”