



Labor and Employment Relations Association

Call for Practitioner Awards

All deadlines: January 15, 2024

LERA Fellows — January 15, 2024

Submit a nomination to the LERA Awards Committee for the LERA Fellows Award. The Fellows Award recognizes LERA member scholars and practitioners who have made contributions of unusual distinction to the field and have been in the profession and field for longer than 10 years. Fellows contribute from all disciplines such as Industrial Relations, Labor Law, Economics, Human Resources, Business, Sociology, Political Science, and Organizational Behavior.

LERA Outstanding Practitioner Award — January 15, 2024

LERA is accepting nominations for the Outstanding Practitioner award. This Annual award is made to a LERA member for outstanding contributions to the practice of employment relations consistent with the values and the mission of the LERA. Nominations may include union or management side practitioners, mediators, arbitrators, professionals from government, the press or anyone in the field working/practicing in a non-academic setting.

Susan C. Eaton Outstanding Scholar-Practitioner Award — January 15, 2024



Submit a nomination to the LERA Awards Committee for an award in honor of Susan C. Eaton, scholar and practitioner. The award is given annually to a member of LERA who has distinguished themselves as both a practitioner and a scholar/researcher in the Employment Relations or related fields.

Myron Taylor Management Award — January 15, 2024

Submit a nomination to the LERA Awards Committee for an award in honor of Myron Taylor. The award is given annually to a member of LERA who has significantly contributed to the field of LER from a member of management.



Susan C. Eaton Scholar-Practitioner Research Grant — \$3,000 Grant — January 15, 2024

The Awards Committee for the Susan C. Eaton Scholar-Practitioner Memorial Fund has issued a call for proposals for a \$3,000 grant to be awarded to a practitioner engaged in a scholarly research project in LER, or related, field. Only LERA members are eligible to submit a proposal for consideration. The grant and award is given every other year to the most promising and relevant proposal for research or research-in-action consistent with the values and principles of the work of Susan C. Eaton and that best honors her legacy as an outstanding scholar-practitioner. In order to recognize promising work from both the scholarly and practice sides of the labor and employment relations and related fields, the committee encourages research being conducted by practitioners as well as scholars. LERA members may submit a 1-2 page proposal to LERA outlining a research project, including a description of the project and why it is important, anticipated or possible findings or outcomes, and a project timetable. The awardee will be recognized at the LERA Annual Meeting and will receive a check for \$3,000 at that time.

Nomination and Submission Requirements

Nominations/submissions can be made online by LERA members. Nominations should summarize significant accomplishments and, if possible, be accompanied by the nominee's vita (or link to a vita). Please refer to the website for details on each award.

Awardees will be recognized at the LERA Annual Meeting at the General Membership Meeting. LERA members are eligible.

Find details, submission forms, and nomination guidelines at *LERA Deadlines* page below.

Submission Forms Here: <http://www.leraweb.org/deadlines>

Distinguished selection committees with representatives of the various constituencies of the LERA have been appointed and will determine the awardees. Find [LERA Awards Committees](#) at our website under 'About'.