**Dear Colleagues,**

**This is an excellent time to consider nominating early-career staff who have helped keep your center moving during these trying times, and whom you would like to keep moving into a survey research career! See below for details:**

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

**2023 JOHN TARNAI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**STIPEND TO ATTEND AAPOR OR IFD&T OR AASRO FOR EARLY CAREER SURVEY STAFF**

The Association of Academic Survey Research Organizations (AASRO) is now accepting nominations for the 2023 John Tarnai Memorial Scholarship.  The Tarnai Scholarship **provides a stipend for an early career survey researcher to attend either the *AAPOR* (American Association for Public Opinion Research) including the regional chapters, or *IFD&T* (International Field Directors &Technologies) conferences, or *AASRO* annual meeting.** The goal is to encourage young talent working at survey centers to become involved with our professional organizations and survey research community. Information and nomination forms can be found at:

<https://www.aasro.org/awards/>

* **The AASRO Awards Committee will accept nominations through Friday July 19th, 2024** and encourages you to nominate deserving people who work with you or who you know for these awards.

Please send completed nomination forms to Awards Committee chair, Lena Le, Lena.Le@wsu.edu

Criteria for the **AASRO John Tarnai Memorial Scholarship** include:

* The nominee should be early in his/her career (no more than 3 years as a full time employee).
* The nominee should be pursuing a long-term career in survey work, and demonstrate strong commitment one or more of the following:
* producing quality survey data and related work products;
* learning and implementing best research practices;
* advancing knowledge about best research practices;
* sharing and disseminating knowledge within and/or outside the survey organization; or
* advancing the goals, mission, stability, and longevity of the survey organization.