

# CALL FOR PAPERS

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## PERSPECTIVES ON SOCIAL WORK

The doctoral student journal of the Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston, is presenting an invitation to currently enrolled social work doctoral students to submit their original work for inclusion in an upcoming issue of the Perspectives of Social Work Journal (PSW). The PSW is an electronic publication that was first published in spring 2003.

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- The subject must encompass and reflect social work values and ethical principles.
- Only original work will be considered.
- Only electronic Word document submissions are accepted. (No PDFs please.)
- Submissions for book reviews may be 3-5 pages. Submissions for articles should be 8 – 20 pages in length. The recommended page limits exclude references.
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