



Sociologists for  
Women in Society

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**  
**Feminist Activism Awardee Campus Visit**  
**Visitation Window: May-December 2019**  
**2018 Awardee: Dr. Mindy Fried**



We *Sociologists for Women in Society* are delighted to acknowledge our 2018 Feminist Activism Awardee Dr. Mindy Fried who is prepared to visit a U.S. campus in the coming months. She will deliver a talk entitled: ***Applied Sociology: Out of the Classroom and into the World.***

**An overview of her talk is as follows:** Given a tight academic labor market, sociology departments have begun to look at applied sociology as a legitimate and exciting career option for graduate students. Moreover, many undergraduate sociology majors want to know how they can use their knowledge in the work world. What does it mean, in practice, to “do sociology” outside of the academy? Drawing on decades of experience as an applied sociologist, Dr. Fried will engage participants in a discussion

of how sociology is used to support organizations – including nonprofits and private foundations – in effecting an economic and social justice agenda. She will provide vivid case examples of her work on a range of issues, including immigrant rights, early childhood education and leadership development. And she will share her experience teaching a hands-on evaluation research class to undergraduate and graduate students at Boston College. In addition to her talk, Dr. Fried would be happy to speak with student, faculty and community members interested in applied sociology.

Sociologists for Women in Society will pay all transportation costs of Dr. Fried’s visit. The host campus is asked to provide room and board, that is, a place to stay for one or two days and the provision of meals.

If you are interested in hosting a campus visit, submit an **application by March 1, 2019**, by email to Distinguished Feminist Activist Award Committee Chair **Victoria Reyes** ([vreyes@ucr.edu](mailto:vreyes@ucr.edu)). An application should include the following:

1. An explanation of your interest in hosting Dr. Fried’s visit and the merits of awarding a campus visitation to your school
2. A description of activities you will arrange for the Awardee’s visit on your campus.
3. The number of days you would like the awardee to stay & tentative dates, with alternatives
4. The audience to which the presentation will be targeted
5. A description of how local financial obligations will be met

The selection committee will look especially favorably on campuses committed to gaining the widest possible audience for these visits. While not required, plans to do one or more of the following will enhance the case for the applicant:

- collaboration with other departments or programs on campus
- multiple-campus cooperation
- community partnerships

**Mindy Fried**, M.S.W., PhD. is Co-Principal of Arbor Consulting Partners ([www.arborcp.com](http://www.arborcp.com)) and has over 25 years of experience conducting research, teaching, and conducting policy analysis on a range of issues, including grassroots and statewide organizing campaigns focused on immigrant rights; arts education programs that honor multiple intelligences of children; and work and family policies and programs that foster gender equity in the workplace. Dr. Fried is also Co-Executive Director of Hoopla Productions, a Boston-based nonprofit organization that produces events that build community through the arts. She has taught sociology at MIT, Tufts, Brandeis, and Boston College. Dr. Fried’s published books include *Caring for Red: A Daughter’s Memoir* (Vanderbilt University Press, 2016) and *Taking Time: Parental Leave Policy and Corporate Culture* (1998).