

## Focus Group Work Plan for 2024

Name of Focus Group: Work and Family

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1. Do you wish to have a time allocated for your focus group during at the next NCFR Annual Conference?  
 Yes  No

2. If Yes, please list or attach tentative agenda.

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- Introductions and Focus Group Award
  - Invited speaker from reputed organization to address work and family issues post COVID-19 pandemic
  - Discuss nuances and advancements in work and family reserach
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3. Please list 2024 focus group goals/projects/aspirations.

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- Develop and maintain mentor program via regular Zoom meetings for students and new professionals.
  - Discuss advances in research in work and family domain for future NCFR conference
  - Exchange ideas related to work and family to support students, new professionals and professionals' community
  - Call for proposals for work and family focus group award
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4. Please identify any opportunities, suggestions, or concerns regarding the role of this focus group in furthering NCFR's inclusion and diversity initiatives.

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- We would continue to approach and encourage people from all countries around the globe and of all gender to share their research and experiences of success and challenges related to work and family
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5. Please list any areas where you would like assistance from NCFR staff.

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- We would like your help in adding a monetary award along with the award certificate as a token of appreciation
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6. Are there any other concerns or questions that have come from the 2022 focus group annual meeting?

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- None, we enjoyed meeting in person. Thank you!
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Attach your **2023 annual meeting minutes** to this form and return by **Friday December 1, 2023** to [membership@ncfr.org](mailto:membership@ncfr.org)