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## Award for Research Excellence in Materials Chemistry

This award is presented to a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant who has made an outstanding contribution to materials chemistry while working in Canada. Nominations may be made for candidates within 15 years\* of their first independent appointment.

\*excluding time spent on parental leave

### Terms of Reference

**Deadline:** July 2 of every year

**Sponsor:** Materials Chemistry Division

**Award:** A framed scroll, an award lecture in a Materials Chemistry Division Symposium at the CSC conference and a lecture tour to two or more Canadian universities that are not in major centers, whose students normally do not travel to CSC meetings. Major travel costs for the award tour, to a maximum of \$1,000, will be supported upon application to the Materials Chemistry Division Treasurer; local costs (taxis, accommodation and meals) will be expected to be covered by the host institutions.

#### Nominations must include:

- **Citation** (250 word maximum) statement of why the candidate should receive the award. This is the key document in the nomination and this information should be relevant to the achievements for which the award is being offered.
- **Biographical Sketch** (maximum one page) This provides background information on the nominee and summarizes past accomplishments. This is a summary of information obtained from a C.V.
- **Curriculum Vitae** (maximum nine pages).
- **Supporting Letters** (3 to 5) At least two letters must be from outside the nominee's organization.

Membership in the Institute is not a prerequisite for this award.

All nominations will remain in force for three years. Nominators are responsible for keeping the record of the nominee up to date and complete.

#### Selection Committee:

- CSC Director of Awards as non-voting Chair
- Chair of the Materials Chemistry Division
- Vice-Chair of the Materials Chemistry Division
- Treasurer of the Materials Chemistry Division

In the event of a conflict of interest, the Division Chair shall designate an alternative member of the Executive to serve on the award jury.

The award shall be presented annually unless the Committee considers that no suitable candidate has been nominated.



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### List of Recipients

Date	Award Winner	Award Lecture
2017	Jonathan Veinot	Group 14 Nanomaterials: Complex Systems with Vast Potential
2016	Mark MacLachlan	Our Recent Adventures in Materials Chemistry: Making Nanomaterials with Controlled Architectures
2015	Dmitrii F. Perepichka	Towards Supramolecular Design of Organic Semiconductors
2014	Federico Rosei	Multifunctional Materials for Electronics and Photonics
2013	Alex Adronov	Interactions of Carbon Nanotubes with Novel Aromatic Compounds: The Effect of Structure and Architecture
2012	Frank C.J.M. Van Veggel	Ln <sup>3+</sup> Doped Nanoparticles with Optical and Magnetic Properties: My Perspective of the Past, Present and Future