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Canadian Journal of Chemistry Best Paper Award

This annual award recognizes the “best paper” published in the volume year of the *Canadian Journal of Chemistry (CJC)* by a scientist residing in Canada.

Terms of Reference

Sponsor: [Canadian Journal of Chemistry](#) and [Canadian Science Publishing \(CSP\)](#)

Eligibility

- A nominee must be the sole corresponding author or one of the corresponding authors.
- S/he must hold a professional appointment as an independent researcher in academia, government, or industry in Canada at the time of nomination.
- CIC Membership is *not* a prerequisite for this award.
- The current *CJC* editorial advisory board members and editors are *not* eligible.

Award

- A certificate
- The winner is expected to present an award lecture at the Canadian Chemistry Conference and Exhibition in an appropriate symposium. A prize of \$1,000 can be used to offset the costs of registration at and travel to the CSC conference.
- The winner is also expected to give a sponsored lecture tour to include 1 or 2 Canadian universities. The location(s) are to be approved by the *CJC*. Up to \$1,500 in major travel costs for this tour will be reimbursed by the CSP.
- The award-winning paper will be made open access in perpetuity.

Nomination procedure and deadline

- When submitting a manuscript via the *CJC* web site [<http://www.nrcresearchpress.com/journal/cjc>], the author shall indicate whether s/he wishes the submission to be considered for the award nomination
- Nominations shall be made by the Section Editors who handle the manuscripts based on the papers published in the preceding year (between January–December)
- Nomination deadline is February 1 every year

Selection criteria:

- Originality, creativity and novelty
- Scientific importance and potential impact
- Breakthrough in a particular area
- Quality and clarity of the presentation

Selection committee

- Three members from the Editorial Advisory Board who are not from the same institutes as the nominees.

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

List of Recipients

Date	Award Winner	Award Lecture
2017	James W. Gauld	Computational Enzymology Elucidating the Role of Enzyme Active Sites and their Residues in Ligand Binding Oxidative Protection and Catalysis
2016	Kevvin Thurbide	A Novel Ultrashort Capillary Gas Chromatography Method Using On-column Injection and Detection
2015	Adrian Schwan	The Diverse Chemistry of Sulfinate Ester Substituted Diels-Alder Cycloadducts.