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Melanie O'Neill Young Investigator Award in Biological Chemistry

This award is presented to a scientist residing in Canada who has made a distinguished contribution to biological chemistry while working in Canada. Eligible candidates must have received their Ph.D. no more than 12 years prior at the time of initial nomination.

Terms of Reference

Deadline: July 2 of every year

Sponsors: The Biological and Medicinal Chemistry Division of the Canadian Society for Chemistry and [Simon Fraser University](#)

Award: A framed scroll and \$500 cash prize.

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 CIC is not a prerequisite for this award.

If the nominee has previously received awards by the CSC and/or CIC, the nominator has to differentiate the current achievements from those that have been previously recognized.

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

No award will be given out, if less than 3 nominations for the award are received or if the Committee considers that no suitable

Selection Committee:

- CSC Director of Awards as non-voting Chair
- Past or Vice Chair of the Biological and Medicinal Chemistry Division
- Past two winners of the Melanie O'Neill Award

The recipient will be required to present an award lecture at the Canadian Chemistry Conference and Exhibition.

List of Recipients

Date	Award Winner	Award Lecture
2018	Ratmir Derda	Genetically-Encoded Molecular Libraries
2017	Katherine Ryan	