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# Clara Benson Award

## Terms of Reference

This award is presented to a woman who has made a distinguished contribution to chemistry while working in Canada.

### Sponsor

Canadian Council of University Chemistry Chairs (CCUCC)

### Deadline

July 1 of every year

### Award

Framed Scroll, \$1,000 cash, and up to \$500 for travel to the CSC Conference.

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.

## Eligibility

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 candidate has been nominated.

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

## Selection Committee

- CSC Director of Awards as non-voting Chair
- Past or Vice Chair of each of the following Divisions: Analytical Chemistry Division; Organic Chemistry Division; Inorganic Chemistry Division; Physical, Theoretical and Computational Chemistry Division, Chemistry Education Division