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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

### Deadline

August 1 of every year

### Sponsor

Materials Chemistry Division

### Award

- A framed scroll
- An award lecture in a Materials Chemistry Division Symposium at the Canadian Chemistry Conference and Exhibition 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:

A nomination package must be submitted electronically through [Awards Force](#). The package should include the following:

- **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.

### Selection Committee

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

An award may not be given in a particular year.