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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.

Deadline

February 1 of every year

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Award

- A framed scroll
- A prize of \$1,000 can be used to offset the costs of registration at and travel to the CSC conference.
- The recipient will be required to present an award lecture at the Canadian Chemistry Conference and Exhibition.
- 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.

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.
- Membership in the CSC is not a prerequisite for this award.
- The current CJC editorial advisory board members and editors are not eligible.

Nomination Procedure

- When submitting a manuscript via the [CJC website](#), 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).

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.

An award may not be given in a particular year.