



Canadian Society for Chemistry
Société canadienne de chimie

Keith Laidler Award

This award recognizes outstanding early-career contributions to physical chemistry, for research carried out in Canada, by a scientist residing in Canada.

Deadline

July 2 of every year

Sponsor

Physical, Theoretical and Computational Chemistry Division

Award

- A framed scroll
- The recipient will be required to present an award lecture in a Physical, Theoretical and Computational (PTC) Symposium at the Canadian Chemistry Conference and Exhibition.

Nomination Requirements

A nomination package must be submitted electronically through [ScholarOne](#). 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 letter 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.

Eligible candidates will have held their first professional appointment as an independent researcher in academia, government, or industry for no more than twelve years* at the time (calendar year) that the award is conferred. Nominations shall remain in force for three years, subject to this criterion of eligibility.

*excluding time spent on parental leave

Selection Committee

- CSC Director of Awards as non-voting Chair
- Past Chair of the Physical, Theoretical and Computational Chemistry Division
- Pas two winners of the Keith Laidler Award

An award may not be given in a particular year.