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Rio Tinto Award

The Rio Tinto Award is presented to a scientist who has made a distinguished contribution to the fields of inorganic chemistry or electrochemistry while working in Canada.

Deadline

August 1 of every year

Sponsor

[Rio Tinto](#)

Award

- A framed scroll
- \$2,500 cash and up to \$1,000 for travel to present the lecture at the CSC Conference, if required.
- Rio Tinto will send one of their researchers (or other employee in a technical role) to the winner's institution (all expenses paid) to present a talk that will be appropriate for undergraduate, graduate and academic staff and faculty from across the institution. The winner and his/her Department will be responsible for coordinating and promoting this event to ensure maximum attendance from the Departments of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering.
- The recipient will be required to present an award lecture at the Canadian Chemistry Conference and Exhibition.

Nomination Requirements

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 Inorganic Chemistry Division
- Past two winners of the Rio Tinto Award

An award may not be given in a particular year.