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Gilead Award for Excellence in Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

Terms of Reference

This award is presented to a chemist as a mark of distinction and recognition for excellence in their work in equity, diversity and inclusion initiatives.

Deadline

August 1 of every year

Sponsor

Gilead Alberta ULC

Award

- A framed scroll
- An award lecture in an Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Symposium (or an appropriate symposium) at the CCCE
- \$2,000 cash prize

The award shall be presented at the CCCE, an independent conference or symposium organized by the CIC.

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)** At least two letters must be from outside the nominee's organization.

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.

Eligibility

Membership in the Chemical Institute of Canada is not a prerequisite.

Must hold a professional appointment as an independent researcher in academia, government, or industry in Canada at the time of nomination.



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Eligibility Continued

The current CWIC Network or CSC WIDE board members are not eligible for this award.

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
- CEO of the Canadians Working for Inclusion in Chemical Sciences, Engineering, and Technology Network
- Representative(s) from CIC affiliated EDI-related member resource groups
- Representative from Gilead (non-voting)
- Representative from CSC WIDE committee
- Previous winner of EDI Award

An award may not be given in a particular year.