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Beaumier Award for High School /Cégep Chemistry Teachers

This award is presented in recognition of excellence in teaching chemistry at the high school or Cégep level and to encourage and promote chemistry at the high school and Cégep level in Canada.

Deadline

October 15 annually

Sponsor

Beaumier Churcott Foundation

Award

A one-year high school teacher membership to the Chemical Institute of Canada, a plaque and \$1,000 educational grant to use towards chemical supplies, equipment, books, or other material to enhance the teacher's classroom.

A maximum of two awards may be offered each year.

Nominations

The following may be considered in choosing the winners:

- A good understanding of the subject
- Exceptional ability to communicate and the knowledge to motivate students in chemistry
- Innovative teaching methods
- Mentorship to students and other teachers in chemistry
- Involvement in outreach activities such as science fairs, the Canadian Chemistry Olympiad, the Canadian Chemistry Contest

The Committee will consider primarily the nominee's performance as a teacher of chemistry. They may, at its discretion, withhold awards if no nominations of sufficient merit are submitted, or if an insufficient number of nominations are made. Persons other than full time teachers of chemistry, if they meet the requirements in other ways, are eligible for these awards.

Submit your completed nomination package by e-mail in pdf format to awards@cheminst.ca

Nomination Requirements

- Detailed description of the candidate's contributions to high school chemistry teaching.
- **Curriculum Vitae** (maximum 3 pages)
- **Supporting Letters** (2 to 3) These can include letters from teachers and students. Nominators do not need to be members of the CIC.

Notes

An award winner must be a member in good standing to receive an award by the CSC, CIC, or CScHE. For award nominees CIC membership is encouraged but not required. Exceptions may be given in some award ToR.



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Award nominees and nominators are ineligible to submit a nomination, if they have insights (or may be perceived to have insights) on the identity of the pool of nominated individuals. Ineligible nominees and nominators include the Directors for Awards of the three societies, and those serving on the respective award adjudication committees.

Members of the Boards of Directors of the CIC, CSC, or CSChE may nominate and support other nominees for any award, but they cannot be nominated for awards while serving on the respective board.

Selection Committee

- CIC Director of Awards as non-voting Chair
- Chair of the Chemistry Education Division
- Immediate Past Chair of the Chemistry Education Division
- CSC and CSChE Directors, Education and Student Affairs

Notes

In the event of a conflict of interest, the Division Chair shall designate an alternative member of the Executive to serve on the award jury.

The award shall be presented annually unless the Committee considers that no suitable candidate has been nominated.