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## Melanie O'Neill New Investigator Award

This award is presented to a scientist residing in Canada who has made a distinguished contribution to biological chemistry or biophysical methods. Eligible candidates must have received their Ph.D. no more than 12 years prior at the time of initial nomination.

### Deadline

August 1 of every year

### Sponsor

The Biological and Medicinal Chemistry Division of the Canadian Society for Chemistry and [Simon Fraser University](#)

### Award

- A framed scroll
- \$500 cash prize
- 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).
- **Three Recent Publications** The publications should demonstrate the recent advance(s) for which the nomination is made and should be published within the past six years prior to the nomination.

### 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
- Member-at-Large from Biological and Medicinal Chemistry Division
- Past two winners of the Melanie O'Neill Award

An award may not be given in a particular year.