



Canadian Society for Chemistry | **For Our Future**
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Norman and Marion Bright Memorial Award

The award shall be presented to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution in Canada to the furtherance of chemical technology. The person so honoured may be either a chemical sciences technologist, or a person from outside the field who has made a significant and noteworthy contribution to its advancement.

This award was established by the Canadian Society for Chemical Technology (CSCT) to commemorate the devotion of Norman and Marion Bright to the Chemical Institute of Canada, culminating in Norman's service as Treasurer from 1967–1970, and Marion's as Manager of Membership Services from 1970–1974.

In January 2022, the Canadian Society for Chemical Technology (CSCT) merged with the Canadian Society for Chemistry (CSC). The [new TT division](#) is a place for former CSCT members to maintain and grow the community of chemical technologists and technicians.

Deadline

August 1 of every year

Sponsor

CIC Chemical Education Fund

Award

- A framed scroll
- An honorarium of \$500

Nomination Requirements

A nomination package must be submitted electronically through [Award Force](#). Self-nominations are welcome. The package should include the following:

- **Biographical Sketch** A detailed outline of the contribution of the nominee to the advancement of chemical technology, and the reasons why the Award is merited. Technical scientific achievement need not be the only consideration in the assessment of a nominee.
- **Curriculum Vitae** (maximum nine pages).
- **Supporting Letters** (1 or more)

Eligibility

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.

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.

If the nominee has previously received awards by the CIC and/or Societies, the nominator must differentiate the current achievement from those that have been previously recognized.

The nomination shall remain in force for three consecutive years. Nominators are responsible for keeping the record of the nominee up to date and complete by following the resubmission [instructions](#) annually.

Selection Committee

- Technologists & Technicians Chair as non-voting Chair
- Up to three additional members as appointed by the Technologists & Technicians Division

Upon consultation with the Director of Awards, the Selection Committee may decide that the award may not be given in a particular year, for example, due to no or too few nominations that meet the criteria for the award.

The CSC strongly believes that equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI) are foundational to the chemical sciences and society. For this and all our awards, we encourage applications from those who identify as members of historically underserved communities, including but not restricted to those who identify as women, Indigenous Peoples (First Nations, Inuit and Métis), persons with disabilities, members of visible minority/racialized groups and members of LGBTQIA2S+ communities.