Ricardo Aroca Award
Formerly the Maxxam Award

This award is presented to a scientist residing in Canada who has made a distinguished contribution to the field of analytical chemistry while working in Canada. It is available to government, industry and academia, on a rotating basis.

Deadline
August 1 of every year

Sponsor
University of Windsor

Award
• A framed scroll
• $1,000 cash and up to $1,000 for travel expenses to the CSC Conference, if required.
• The recipient will be required to present an award lecture at the Canadian Chemistry Conference and Exhibition.

Award Cycle
This award is on a rotating basis:
• Nominations being considered for the 2022 selection will be from industry and government (deadline July 2, 2021)
• Nominations being considered for the 2023 selection will be from academia, industry and government (deadline July 2, 2022)
• Nominations being considered for the 2024 selection will be from academia (deadline Aug 2, 2023)
• Nominations being considered for the 2025 selection will be from industry and government (deadline Aug 2, 2024)

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 letter 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
- Chair of the Analytical Chemistry Division
- Past two winners of the Ricardo Aroca Award

An award may not be given in a particular year.