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X-Chem Research Excellence Award

This award is presented to a scientist residing in Canada who has made a distinguished contribution to medically relevant organic or biophysical chemistry while working in Canada. Eligible candidates must have held their first professional appointment as an independent researcher for twelve years* or less at the time of initial nomination.

*excluding time spent on parental leave

Deadline

August 1 of every year

Sponsor

X-Chem Research

Award

- A framed scroll
- \$2,000 cash prize, which can be used for travel to the CSC Conference to present a lecture.
- 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).
- **Supporting Letters** (3 to 5) At least two letters 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
- Past Chair of the Biological-Medicinal Chemistry Division
- Past Chair of the Organic Chemistry Division
- Past two winners of the X-Chem Research Excellence Award

An award may not be given in a particular year.