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CSChE Bao and Zhu Innovation Award

The award shall be presented to a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada who has made a distinguished contribution to the field of chemical engineering while working in Canada. Nominees for this award shall not have reached the age of 40 by January of the year in which the nomination was initially submitted.

Deadline

December 1 every year

Sponsor

Dr. Jesse Zhu and his sister Yan Zhu in memory of their parents X. Bao and Z. Zhu

Award

- A framed certificate
- \$1,000 cash prize

Nomination Requirements

A nomination package must be submitted electronically through [Awards Force](#). The package should include the following:

- **Citation** (maximum 250 words) 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.
- **Curriculum Vitae** (maximum nine pages).
- **Proof of age** (a copy of a valid government document).
- **Supporting Letters** (3 to 5). At least two letters must be from outside the nominee's organization.

Notes

The award shall be presented at the Canadian Chemical Engineering Conference in which the winner will be required to register and present an award lecture.

The recipient of the award is encouraged to [submit](#) to the Editor-in-Chief of [The Canadian Journal of Chemical Engineering](#) a manuscript based on the award lecture, having contents appropriate to the Journal's objective, for consideration of publication.

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.



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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

- CSChE Director of Awards as non-voting Chair
- President, CSChE
- Two past winners of the award

Notes

The award shall be presented annually unless the committee considers that no suitable candidate is nominated.

When considering a nominee who has applied for multiple awards (or is already an award winner), the committee will evaluate the nominee based on their accomplishments that are different from those being considered (or already recognized in the last five years) by other award committees.