



We strongly encourage nominators to review the eligibility guidelines and adjudication rubric posted before submitting a nomination. <https://www.csa-scs.ca/early-investigator-award>

Kindly submit the requested information using the section and headings as they appear below and note page limits. Send the nomination package to the CSA Office at office@csa-scs.ca by 11:59pm PST on March 13, 2026.

SECTION 1: Nominee Information

1-page max

Nominator

First and Last Name:

Affiliation (academic institution):

Email Address:

Nominee

First and Last Name:

Affiliation (academic institution, department, and rank):

Email Address:

Professional Website (if applicable):

Commitment to Equity

Does the nominee identify as a member of one or more equity deserving groups*? Please explain:

**Equity deserving groups are communities that encounter barriers to equal access, opportunities and resources due to structural disadvantage and discrimination. This marginalization is created by historic, social, political, and environmental barriers based on age, ongoing colonialism, ethnicity, disability, economic status, gender, nationality, race, sexual orientation and transgender status, etc. This information will only be shared with the adjudication committee who will be required to monitor and report on diversity among the nominees and the equitable process used for adjudication in compliance with the Canadian Sociological Association's [Operating Standards and Principles on Equity policy](#). The data collected will then be archived in aggregate form for ongoing review of the Awards Program nomination and adjudication processes as per the Canadian Sociological Association's [Privacy Policy](#).*

Eligibility Criteria

Nominees must be a member of the Canadian Sociological Association in good standing at the time of nomination.

Indicate the year that the nominee obtained their PhD:

Nominees should have obtained their PhD within six (6) years (March 2020 – March 2026).

Please explain if the nominee obtained their PhD before March 2020:

The CSA understands that a nominee may experience career interruptions due to health, family or other situations. Therefore, the adjudication committee will consider nominees who have held a postsecondary appointment (includes post-doctoral appointment) for no more than the equivalent of six (6) years between the year they obtained their PhD and March 2026.



Section 2: Research Overview

5-page maximum 5 (single spaced)

Describe the nominee's recent and current research.

What are the future goals for the nominee's research?

Briefly explain the nominee's teaching commitments which may impact their research time.

Section 3: Nominee CV

2-page maximum

Modified CV - List and describe 4 or 5 products (publications, awards, grants, etc) indicating the significance within the nominee's career

Section 4: Letter of Support

2-page maximum

Include a signed letter of support which outlines the significance of the nominee's research program and publications.

The individual submitting a letter of support must be familiar with the nominee's academic contributions and accomplishments.

The letter cannot be from the nominee's MA or PhD supervisor.

It is the responsibility of the nominator to request a letter of support and ensure that it is submitted by the deadline.

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