



We strongly encourage nominators to review the eligibility guidelines posted before submitting a nomination. <https://www.csa-scs.ca/outstanding-contribution-award>

Kindly submit the requested information using the sections and headings as they appear below. Email to the CSA Office at office@csa-scs.ca by 11:59pm PST on March 12, 2027.

Section 1: Nomination Information

Nominators

Three members of the Canadian Sociological Association from at least two different academic institutions are required as nominators in order to attest to the breadth of recognition within the Canadian sociological community for this nominee. Include the following information for each of the three nominators;

First and Last Name:
Affiliation (academic institution):
Email Address:
Professional Website (if applicable):

Nominee

Nominees for the Outstanding Contribution to Sociology Award must be current or have been previous members of the Canadian Sociological Association.

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Affiliation (academic institution):
Email Address:
Professional Website (if applicable):

Section 2: Contribution Outline

4-page maximum

It is assumed that the nominee's CV will outline career appointments, publications, and other awards. In this section, we ask the nominators to further explain why the nominee should be recognized for this award.

1. How has the nominee's work contributed to the discipline of sociology in Canada?
2. How has the nominee's work impacted Canadian society in terms of knowledge and/or policy?
3. Has the nominee's work highlighted Canadian Sociology outside of Canada?
4. Has the nominee been able to support students and/or early career scholars?

Section 3: Letters of Support

Include a letter of support from each of the three nominators (maximum 2 pages per letter)

Section 4: Nominee CV

Include the nominee's CV with the nomination package.



Adjudication Considerations:

Research output, originality, and contribution to knowledge: Candidate makes original contributions to knowledge: contributions are significant; advance Sociology in Canada — including Canada in an international context — in important ways. Contributions are particularly noteworthy/impressive given the career stage of the candidate. Emphasis is placed on the meaningful impact of the nominee's work, rather than only volume or flow of output. Breadth and depth of contribution to Sociology in Canada, beyond the nominees' particular subdiscipline(s) is emphasized.

Theoretical advancement: Deployment of appropriate theoretical framework(s); rigorous engagement of relevant theories, perspectives and approaches within and beyond the discipline(s) of sociology; theory- building; theoretical synthesis and/or innovation.

Methodology: Rigour of research process, methods, and data; contributions are based on extensive research; provide clarity on the data, methods and methodological choices made in the research process.

Impact: Nominee's makes a meaningful impact, broadly defined to emphasize the breadth and depth of their work on their academic field and society more broadly. This may be reflected in the breadth and depth of academic contributions, as well as contributions to policy and practice, or knowledge mobilization. This may also be reflected in outstanding contributions to mentorship of the next generation of Canadian Sociologists.

EDID considerations: Nominee's work reflects sensitivity to and engagement with equity, diversity, inclusivity, and decolonization. This may be reflected in one or more ways, including choice of research topics, policy thrust, membership of research teams, mentoring of graduate/undergrad students, respectful language in analysing lives of research participants, etc. The list is not exhaustive. The primary emphasis is on how EDID considerations are meaningfully taken up in the nominee's program of work. However, the committee will also consider EDID issues as part of the context within which nominees work.