



CUA Award of Excellence in Education

Terms of Reference

Purpose: For the CUA and its membership to celebrate excellence in education by recognizing individuals that have made significant contributions in this area, both in the community and in academic centres.

Award Categories and Nominee Eligibility:

- One CUA Candidate Member Award (CUA Resident Award of Excellence in Education)
 - Each post-graduate program will be encouraged to nominate up to one candidate member for the award per year
 - Nominees for this award can be nominated by the Program Director, learners, peers and/or educational/clinical leaders
 - Consideration will be given to individuals who demonstrate educational excellence within their own training program and beyond
 - Nominees must be Canadian Candidate CUA members in good standing
- One CUA Active Member Award (CUA Award of Excellence in Education)
 - Nominees for this award can be nominated by learners, colleagues and/or educational/clinical leaders
 - Consideration will be given to individuals who demonstrate educational excellence locally and beyond
 - Nominees must be Canadian Active CUA members in good standing, practicing in the community or in an academic setting

Nomination Process:

The following documentation is required when making a nomination:

- Letter of nomination, no longer than two pages, from an eligible nominator (as above). This letter should provide the following information to the selection committee:
 - Describe the nominee's accomplishments in education, including teaching accomplishments, course/curriculum development, educational innovations, development of new educational



technologies or techniques, results of learner evaluations (teaching scores), presentations/publications and research in education, impact of involvement in educational leadership

- Up to two additional letters of support (max 2 pages each) may be provided that provide further evidence relating to the selection criteria

Selection Criteria

The Awards Selection Committee will select the two award recipients each year based on the following criteria:

- Exemplary teaching contributions at the undergraduate, postgraduate, continuing professional development or graduate levels
- Contributions to course and curriculum development, implementation and evaluation
- Development of educational innovations, including new educational technologies
- Contributions to educational scholarship
- Demonstration of leadership in education

Awards Selection Committee

- Consists of six members:
 - Vice-President of Education (ex-officio)
 - Awards Committee Chair (ex-officio)
 - CanUUC representative
 - Post-graduate Committee representative
 - Resident/Fellow Committee representative
 - Community Urology Committee representative
- Selection committee will review applications of nominees and decide on one Canadian candidate CUA recipient and one Canadian active member recipient each year

Award Recognition

- Candidate Member Award:
 - Presentation of the award at the CUA Annual Meeting
 - \$1000 cash prize
 - Announcement of award recipient in CUA communications/on website
- Active Member Award:
 - Presentation of the award at the CUA Annual Meeting

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- Sponsorship to attend an educational conference/course or other educational-related initiative of the recipients choosing (up to \$5000)
- Announcement of award recipient in CUA communications/on website