



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

Kindly submit the requested information using the headings as they appear below.

Nominator

If not the same as the nominee (self-nominations are also accepted)

First and Last Name:

Affiliation (academic institution):

Email Address:

Nominee

First and Last Name:

Affiliation (academic institution):

Email Address:

Professional Website (if applicable):

Which of the following eligibility criteria applies? List applicable criteria.

- The nominee has obtained a PhD within the six (6) years prior to the application deadline
- The nominee has held a postsecondary appointment (includes post-doctoral appointment) for no more than the equivalent of six (6) years, taking into account significant career interruptions for health or family reasons.

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](#).



Research Overview

Please limit this section to a maximum of 5 pages (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.

Additional Supporting Documents Required

The following documents must be emailed to the Canadian Sociological Association at office@csa-scs.ca in addition to the information requested above. **Deadline: March 14, 2025**

- Nominee Modified CV (no longer than 2 pages single-spaced)
 - List and describe 4 or 5 products (publications, awards, grants, etc) indicating the significance within the nominee's career
- Letter of support (no longer than 2 pages single-spaced) 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