

Career Achievement Award

Purpose of the award

The purpose of this award is to recognize the exceptional achievements of a researcher or practitioner who has greatly contributed to the advancement of the information field in Canada or internationally.

Eligibility

Nominees must have worked in the field of information science as a researcher or practitioner for 15 years or more. Nominees must have a main affiliation in Canada, or be a Canadian working abroad.

Nomination process

Nominations must consist of the nominee's CV and two (2) letters of support, not written by the nominee. The nomination letters should highlight the nominee's contributions to the field and explain how these contributions merit recognition.

Submitting the nomination

Nomination documents must be submitted as attachments in pdf or word format in a single email to awards@cais-acsi.ca, with the subject line "[Nominee last name] Career Achievement Award 2023." The deadline is April 30, 2023, midnight Pacific time. We welcome submissions in English or French.

Selection process

The nominations will be examined by a jury of CAIS members. At the outset of deliberations, jury members shall report any potential conflict of interest related to the nominees and excuse themselves from the selection process if necessary.

Selection criteria

- Significant positive impact on the Canadian information field through:
 - demonstrated commitment to and achievement in research and/or practice, and
 - sustained community contributions that may involve activities such as, but not limited to: association service, mentorship, collaboration, advising work, advocacy, and volunteering
- Evidence of effective leadership, broadly considered, in the information field

Nature of the award

The award consists of a 500\$ cash prize and plaque to be presented to the winner during the CAIS annual conference. The recipient shall also be given the opportunity to present on their work at the conference.

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