

## **Emerging Leader Award**

### **Purpose of the award**

The purpose of this award is to recognize an early-career researcher or practitioner who has contributed to the advancement of the information field in Canada or internationally through their research, practice, or service.

### **Eligibility**

Nominees must have graduated no more than five years prior to the application date, and either have a main affiliation to, or be a graduate from, a Canadian school, department, or faculty offering an ALA-accredited graduate program.

### **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](mailto:awards@cais-acsi.ca), with the subject line "[Nominee last name] Emerging Leader 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**

- Contribution to the Canadian information field through achievement in activities including, but not limited to, research, teaching, professional practice, and/or service
- Demonstrated commitment to leadership in the information field, such as through association involvement, service, mentorship, or project management
- Involvement in the Canadian Association of Information Science, broadly considered, such as through past conference attendance, presentation, or participation as a moderator

### **Nature of the award**

The award consists in a 500\$ cash prize and a plaque to be presented to the winner during the CAIS annual conference.

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