



Association of Faculties
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CPHA CANADIAN PHARMACIST OF THE YEAR 2020 AWARD

AFPC Call for Nominations (due December 16, 2019)

The Canadian Pharmacists Association is seeking one nomination from each of its 11 Organizational Members (i.e., AFPC and provincial pharmacy associations) for the [2020 Canadian Pharmacist of the Year Award](#). To select the AFPC nominee, we are seeking nominations, including self-nominations, from pharmacist faculty members.

This award “recognizes a pharmacist who demonstrates leadership and exemplifies the evolution of the pharmacy profession toward an expanded role in health care. The successful candidate brings respect to the profession by advancing the recognition of the pharmacist’s role in optimizing drug therapy outcomes for Canadians.”

The process for AFPC’s nomination to CPhA is:

1. AFPC issues this open call to all pharmacist faculty members (there can be more than one application from the same faculty; previous nominees are welcome to resubmit).
2. Individuals can self-nominate. Their nomination package is to be submitted to the AFPC Executive Director (Janet Cooper, jcooper-afpc@bell.net) no later than December 16, 2019:
 - 2.1. Nominee details (name, title/position, address, email, phone)
 - 2.2. A summary describing how the nominee meets the award criteria (limited to four pages) – see details below on types of evidence that can be provided.
 - 2.3. Current CV or biography
 - 2.4. Name of one nominator from the nominee’s faculty, confirmed by an email to AFPC ED from this individual (a letter is not required).
3. The AFPC Awards Committee will coordinate the peer review process of all nominees. The selection of the one AFPC nomination will be made no later than January 11, 2020. All nominees will be notified.
4. The AFPC Executive Director will work with the successful nominee to complete the electronic submission to CPhA by January 24, 2020. This includes:
 - 4.1. Summary of how AFPC’s nominee meets the award criteria (max 4 pages)
 - 4.2. CV or biography (limited to five pages)
 - 4.3. Up to three supporting documents (e.g., publications, testimonials, presentations, articles), limited to the past five years.

5. The CPhA Awards Committee will select the 2020 Canadian Pharmacist of the Year from the nominations received from Organizational Members. AFPC will inform its nominee of CPhA's decision. The venue for presentation of the award is to be determined by CPhA.

The **summary document** (item 2.2; maximum 4 pages) describing how you meet the award criteria should provide evidence on as many of the following as possible:

- Contribution to the profession and/or health care system
- How the nominee has expanded the pharmacist's role
- Description of practice (is the practice or endeavor a model for other Canadian pharmacists? Is it important and interesting to other pharmacists, health care providers, the media and/or the Canadian public?)
- Reach of the nominee's work (does it have national potential; has it allowed breakthrough in the profession, or is it different and unique?)
- Achievement of innovative activities (is this a sustained activity versus a one-time activity? Is this individual work versus group activity? If group activity, is the nominee the initiator or key driver?)
- Professional recognition (e.g., award from peers)
- Recognition by public (e.g., media announcements; recognition from patient)
- Publications (not necessarily research, may be national newspaper supplement, editorial or reporting in nature, public or professional; list examples within the last five years)
- Conference, speaking opportunities (list examples within the last five years).