ACPC Award for Excellence in Education

The ACPC Award for Excellence in Education recognizes individuals who have made a significant and sustained contribution to education in psychiatry.

Criteria
This award is intended for individuals whose work has been widely recognized for at least three years. Nominees should have made a significant and sustained contribution to education in one or more categories:

- Active teaching: lectures, small-group teaching, resident seminars, journal club, etc.
- Clinical supervision of undergraduates and residents
- Supervision of graduate students, postgraduate fellows, and other research students
- Guidance or supervision of thesis students
- Participation in community educational activities
- Supervision of and participation in the examination processes of the nominee’s department, university or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
- Development of new evaluation strategies and techniques
- Course development and innovative teaching programs
- Writing course notebooks, textbooks or teaching handbooks
- Development of new pedagogy
- Contribution to continuing medical education
- Academic management of teaching programs at the hospital level through teaching, coordination of students and residents, or centralized specialty
- Teaching
- Publications of research on teaching strategies
- Publications on education

Nomination Procedure
Each Department of Psychiatry may nominate one candidate per award. A Department cannot nominate a candidate if a member of their Department won during the previous year’s competition. Only academic departments in good standing with ACPC may make submissions. Resubmissions are considered when supported by the required documentation.

Submitted nominations should include:

- A two-page letter of nomination emphasizing how the nominee meets the award criteria;
- Up to 3 published papers or documents (e.g., education report...)
- Academic CV;
- 300 word bio-sketch emphasizing career accomplishments related to the award;
- One electronic picture.

Each Department can nominate a maximum of one candidate per award; a Department can

*One electronic copy of the complete application must be submitted to the Chairperson of ACPC/ADDPC by September 11, 2020.*
Send nominations to:
Chairperson, Association of Chairs of Psychiatry in Canada
c/o Marianne McGuire
mcguirm3@queensu.ca
613-544-4900 ext 73002

Adjudication
A small panel of ACPC/ADDPC members will review the submissions received from each academic centre and will decide the winner of the current year. The award, along with a cheque for $1000, will be presented to the recipient during the annual meeting of the Canadian Psychiatric Association.

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