

# Outstanding APNS Early Career Psychologist 2026 Nomination Form



**DEADLINE: Wednesday, April 15, 2026**

## DESCRIPTION OF AWARD

This award emphasizes the challenges of being an Early Career Psychologist (ECP). For the purposes of this award an ECP is in the first 10 years of a psychology career, after graduation from a professional post-graduate psychology program. The recipient is an APNS member who has actively participated in APNS at the committee or Executive level, has used the services of APNS to advance their career in psychology, and who hopes to continue to pursue a career in psychology in NS. The winner will receive \$1000.

APNS will issue an annual Call for Nominations, however, the award may not be given every year. Any APNS member may nominate one person annually for this award. The award is given based on the following criteria:

- Description and examples of APNS committee work.
- The quality of the contribution(s) e.g., multiple committees, a progression to other roles within APNS, or participation in the face of personal or professional challenges. This may also include a letter from a supervisor or colleague.
- Demonstrable results of the contribution(s). e.g., advocacy, mentorship, project development.
- Indication of on-going commitment to psychology in Nova Scotia.
- Amount of detail and examples provided in the nomination materials.

## NOMINATION FORM

### 1. REASONS FOR THE NOMINATION

*Please use the following as a guide, supporting your statements with concrete examples. Whenever possible please list in point form. Please complete this form (below) plus up to two pages of description based on the following.*

- Relationship to and knowledge of the Nominee (co-worker, supervisor, student, etc.) including knowledge of Nominee's career path.
- Explain reasons that Nominee should get this award.
- Explain how the Nominee has exhibited involvement and engagement in APNS.
- List specific achievements, or honours /awards the nominee has received that are relevant to this award.

### 2. PLEASE LIST OTHER ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS: *(optional)*

*Please note: All documents that accompany this form (e.g., CV, certificate, media, etc.) must be described under the above listed criteria.*

### 3. NOMINEE CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. NOMINATOR CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### HOW TO SUBMIT:

Please send the nomination form and any accompanying materials by e-mail to [apns@apns.ca](mailto:apns@apns.ca) Please indicate any documents which cannot be sent electronically that will follow by regular mail.

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*APNS strives to foster a sense of community among all who identify with psychology by supporting inclusion, equality and celebrating diversity. We welcome nominees who indicate that they identify as Indigenous People, African Nova Scotians and other racially visible persons, persons of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community, persons with disabilities and genders in occupations or positions where they are under-represented.*