

APNS Excellence in Psychology Award 2026 Nomination Form



DEADLINE: Wednesday, April 15, 2026

DESCRIPTION OF AWARD

This award focuses on excellence in the profession of Psychology. The recipient is an APNS member who is in mid-career (11 to 30-year range) who has demonstrated excellence in their professional activities or in their volunteer activities while acting as a Psychologist. The award may be given for work relating to: 1) area of practice (health, forensic, neuropsychology, addictions, assessment); 2) work setting (school, hospital, private practice, teaching, research); 3) population (child, teen, geriatric, couple, diverse groups, first responders, marginalized populations); 4) treatment area (PTSD, pain, grief, workplace); and 5) peer-related (supervision, mentoring, peer support, consultation, collaboration). The recipient will receive an award of \$1,500.

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

- Reason(s) for the nomination as given by the nominator in the nomination materials
- Depth of description as given by the nominator in the nomination materials.
- Demonstrable results of the contribution.
- Supporting evidence to the above by APNS or other relevant organizations or individuals.
- Length or portion of their career time spent on these endeavours

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 (co-worker, supervisor, student, etc.) and knowledge of the Nominee including knowledge of Nominee's career.
- Explain reasons that Nominee should get this award.
- Explain how the Nominee has exhibited excellence in psychology in their profession or as a volunteer psychologist.
- 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 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.