



CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION AWARDS **2026**

AWARD DESCRIPTION AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA **cpa.ca/aboutcpa/cpaawards/awarddescriptions/**

CPA GOLD MEDAL AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED LIFETIME CONTRIBUTIONS TO PSYCHOLOGY IN CANADA

Presented to recognize a CPA Member or Fellow who has given exceptional and enduring lifetime contributions to psychology in Canada during their career.

CPA JOHN C. SERVICE MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Presented to recognize a CPA Member or Fellow who has given exceptional service or made a distinguished contribution to the association during the previous calendar year.

CPA DONALD O. HEBB AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTIONS TO PSYCHOLOGY AS A SCIENCE

Presented to recognize a CPA Member or Fellow who has made a significant contribution to psychology in Canada as a scientific discipline.

CPA AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN PSYCHOLOGY

Presented to recognize a CPA Member or Fellow who has made a significant contribution to education and training in psychology in Canada.

CPA AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTIONS TO PSYCHOLOGY AS A PROFESSION

Presented to recognize a CPA Member or Fellow who has made a significant contribution to psychology in Canada as a profession.

CPA AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE INTERNATIONAL ADVANCEMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Presented to recognize a CPA Member or Fellow who has made distinguished and enduring contributions to international cooperation and advancement of knowledge in psychology.

CPA AWARD FOR PUBLIC, COMMUNITY SERVICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE IN PSYCHOLOGY

Presented to recognize a CPA Member or Fellow who has made outstanding contributions by serving the public or a community in Canada, in the areas of human rights and social justice.

CPA AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED LIFETIME SERVICE TO THE CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Presented to recognize a CPA Member or Fellow who has given exceptional service to the association during their career.

CPA HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Presented to recognize outstanding individuals who are not psychologists or organizations which are not psychological organizations whose commitment and persistent endeavors have significantly enhanced the psychological health and well-being of the people of Canada, at the local, provincial/territorial or national level.

CPA FELLOW

The status of Fellow is conferred upon a CPA Member, living or deceased, who has made a distinguished contribution to the advancement of the science or profession of psychology or who has given exceptional service to their national or provincial/territorial associations.

PRESIDENT'S NEW RESEARCHER AWARDS

Presented to recognize the exceptional quality of the contribution of new researchers to psychological knowledge in Canada. Selection of award recipients is based on the examination of the applicant's record of early career achievement.

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DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS:
JANUARY 31, 2026

***NEW FOR 2026 - CHANGES TO
NOMINATION PROCEDURES:**

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