

Canadian Psychological Association  
Educational and School Psychology Section  
**Welcoming Nominations for the ESP Awards**

**Canadian School/Educational Psychologist of the Year**

*Description*

This award is designed to recognize outstanding delivery of school psychology or educational psychology services to children, adolescents, families, and communities.

*Criteria*

- Notable clinical and professional service to the children, adolescents, families, and communities of Canada /65%
- A notable contribution to the service to Indigenous populations; in service of social justice; and promotion of equity, diversity, and inclusion /25%
- The effectiveness and innovative quality programs or practices as illustrations of outstanding practice of the nominee are considered /10%

*Nomination process*

- Nominations can be made by self or others.
- Materials required: nominating letter describing the highlights and contributions of the nominee, current CV, and contact information of three references willing to provide brief letters (<250 words) describing the impact of the nominee on the profession of school psychology.
- Materials will be submitted by May 15, for adjudication by the ESP awards committee and will be notified by June 1, via email.
- Send the nomination to Steven R. Shaw, CPA-ESP Awards Committee Chair at [steven.shaw@mcgill.ca](mailto:steven.shaw@mcgill.ca) with the subject line CPA POY.
- Naming convention for attached files: <lastname>\_Contributions\_<materials>.pdf Materials are nomination\_letter, CV, reference\_contact\_information

*Award*

A plaque of recognition; Registration fees for the annual conference; Addressing the section meeting at the annual conference

**Contributions to School Psychology**

*Description*

This award recognizes individuals who have advanced the profession of school psychology through clinical practice, research, teaching, training, supervision, advocacy, policy influencing or policy making, outreach, and/or some other mechanism. This award represents important, notable, and tangible work toward the development, evolution, and advancement of the profession.

*Criteria*

- Evidence of notable contributions to support, advance, or improve the profession of school psychology in Canada over a period of years /75%

- A notable contribution to the service to indigenous populations; in service of social justice; and promotion of equity, diversity, and inclusion /25%

#### *Nomination process*

- Nominations can be made by self or others.
- Materials required: nominating letter describing the highlights and contributions of the nominee, current CV, and contact information of three references willing to provide brief letters (<250 words) describing the impact of the nominee on the profession of school psychology.
- Materials will be submitted by May 15, for adjudication by the ESP awards committee and will be notified by June 1, via email.
- Send the nomination and inquiries to Steven R. Shaw, CPA-ESP Awards Committee Chair at [steven.shaw@mcgill.ca](mailto:steven.shaw@mcgill.ca) with the subject line: CPA Contributions to School Psychology
- Naming convention for attached files: <lastname>\_Contributions\_<materials>.pdf  
Materials are nomination\_letter, CV, reference\_contact\_information

#### *Award*

A plaque of recognition; Registration fees for the annual conference; Address at the section meeting at the annual conference

## **Student Conference Contribution Awards**

#### *Description*

This award is designed to recognize the contributions of student scholars within the ESP section and promote high-quality research endeavors. Three awards will be granted to the most meritorious accepted submissions (as posters, presentations, or other formats with students as first authors) to the ESP Section of the CPA Annual Convention.

#### *Criteria*

- Applicants must be enrolled in a School or Educational Psychology graduate education program in Canada.
- Applicants must be a student member of the CPA section in Educational and School Psychology at the time of application.
- The applicant must be the first author of an accepted conference submission

#### *Application process*

- Applicants must submit a PDF of their conference contribution (i.e., abstract) for review by the application deadline along with the Conference Contribution Awards Application form
- Materials must be submitted by May 15, for adjudication by the ESP awards committee and will be notified formally the week after the conference, via email.
- Send the application to Steven R. Shaw, CPA-ESP Awards Committee Chair at [steven.shaw@mcgill.ca](mailto:steven.shaw@mcgill.ca) with the subject line: CPA Student Conference Awards
- Naming convention for attached file: <lastname>\_Studentconference.pdf

#### *Award*

Monetary award and certificate: 1st - \$250, 2nd - \$100, 3rd - \$50

## Student Research Grant

### *Description*

This award is to promote the advancement of the field of school and educational psychology and emerging student scholars in their research pursuits. This award supports masters or doctoral level students in completing high-quality graduate-level research in school/educational psychology. The committee intends to award two (2) \$1000 grants annually.

### *Criteria*

- Applicants must be enrolled in a School Psychology graduate education program in Canada.
- Applicants must be a student member of the CPA section in Educational and School Psychology at the time of application.
- The applicant must be the principal investigator and primary author of the project for which funding is sought.
- The applicant is to provide a written proposal of their work (not more than 1000 words inclusive) which includes an introduction, summary of the methods, and implications for practice.
- The applicant is to provide a letter from their research supervisor in support of the application which includes approval to conduct the study or project.

### *Application process*

- Send the nomination by May 15, to Steven R. Shaw, CPA-ESP Awards Committee Chair at [steven.shaw@mcgill.ca](mailto:steven.shaw@mcgill.ca) with the subject line: CPA Student Research Grant
- Naming convention for attached files: <lastname>\_Studentresearch\_<materials>.pdf  
Materials are: proposal, supervisorletter

### *Award*

#### *Monetary and certificate*

\$1000

#### Responsibilities of the Grantees:

- Within one year of receipt of the award, the recipients will provide the ESP Section chair with a 250-word summary of the project's progress.
- Submit a final project report summary for publication in the *CPA Psynopsis* or the ESP Section newsletter and submit the completed project for presentation at the CPA conference.