The Family Psychology section of CPA is pleased to announce two awards. The objective of these awards is to acknowledge the importance of family psychology by recognizing outstanding contributions to the creation and application of family psychology knowledge in Canada.

2020 Outstanding Contribution to Family Psychology Award
The CPA Family Psychology Section Outstanding Contribution to Family Psychology Award recognizes a member for outstanding contributions to the family psychology research literature. This award recognizes a scholar whose research, publications, grants, conference presentations, and visibility in the field represent a significant contribution to understanding family psychology. Nominations for the award may be made for any full or CPA Honorary Life member of the CPA Family Psychology Section, except for persons who are current members of the Executive of the Family Psychology Section. A nomination may be made by any CPA member, and may come from multiple individuals.

Nomination requirements:
• Confirmation of current Family Psychology section membership
• Nominee’s name, address, email address, and phone number
• Name, address, email address, and phone number of person making the nomination
• A letter (or letters) detailing why the nominee deserves this honour
• Nominee’s current CV

2020 Family Psychology Dissertation Award
This award recognizes outstanding scholastic promise in research on the family. Students having completed their dissertations in the previous two-three years are eligible to be nominated (2018, 2019, 2020). Nominees are invited from all relevant disciplines. Faculty and self-nominations are equally encouraged.

Nomination Requirements:
• Confirmation of current Family Psychology section membership
• Nominee’s name, address, email address, and phone number
• Advisor’s name, address, email address, and phone number
• A letter of recommendation from the advisor indicating the nature of the nominee’s contribution to the development of the research and the perceived contribution of the study to the field of investigation
• A 2-5 page abstract of the dissertation
• A link to the full dissertation

NOMINATIONS: Nominations are due to the Awards Committee by February 15, 2021. Please send nominations to Cathy Costigan at costigan@uvic.ca. The award recipient will be notified by April 1, 2021. A public announcement of the recipient of the award will be made at the Annual General Meeting of the section at the annual CPA convention.