



DISTINGUISHED CAREER AWARD 2026

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

December 01, 2025

DESCRIPTION

The **Distinguished Career Award** recognizes longstanding contributions to pain research and/or management. The selection will be made by a committee formed by the Canadian Pain Society.

AWARD

The award consists of:

- Keynote Presentation at the 2026 CPS Annual Scientific Meeting
- Economy class travel to the CPS Annual Scientific Meeting (up to \$1000.00)*
- Taxi fare and incidentals (up to \$100.00)*
- Up to three (3) nights accommodation at a designated ASM hotel, at the base rate*
- Plaque
- Complimentary registration to the 2026 Scientific Meeting

SUBMISSION CRITERIA

- Nominee must be a current member in good standing with the Canadian Pain Society ([click here to become a CPS member today](#))
- A letter of nomination, in English or French, signed by three or more CPS regular members that clearly summarizes the nominee's contributions to pain research and/or management (e.g., clinical responsibilities) (max 2 pages, 12pt, Times New Roman Font, with 2cm margins)
- CV of the nominee (no formatting requirements)

The Canadian Pain Society is strongly committed to diversity within its membership. Diversity strengthens both research and clinical practice in pain. We encourage nominations by and for racialized persons, Black, Indigenous and people of colour, women, LGBTQ2S+, persons with disabilities, and others who bring diverse perspectives to the field of pain.

FORMAT

All documents must be combined and uploaded into one PDF file, no larger than 30 MB.

HOW TO APPLY

Submit your application through our [online form here](#).

QUESTIONS?

Please email the CPS Awards Committee Chair, Nader Ghasemlou at nader.ghasemlou@queensu.ca

**The award recipient is responsible for booking and paying for their accommodation and travel to the Annual Scientific Meeting. A reimbursement form and reconciliation will occur once the event concludes.*