

RON BRITTON ENGINEERING EDUCATION VANGUARD AWARD DUE APRIL 1

This award goes to a person who, early in their career, has committed to the development of engineering education in Canada through practice and/or research and commitment to the CEEA-ACÉG community. This person is contributing to the field in a way that demonstrates their commitment to innovation, change, and improvement in engineering education. They are making significant differences in engineering education through innovation in the engineering classroom and/or through research; and have demonstrated support of the CEEA-ACÉG community through membership and conference participation and service.

Eligibility criteria:

- CEEA-ACÉG member holding an early-career academic position at a Canadian Institution, Early-career academics typically will hold a full-time, continuing term, independent academic position for five or fewer years.
- CEEA-ACÉG member for at least two (2) years demonstrating involvement in CEEA-ACÉG through conference participation, and contributions (e.g. presentations, publications, workshops, community service, and/or institutes, committees, and SIGs).

Selection criteria:

- Evidence of teaching effectiveness and contributions to the learning environment of engineering students
- Champion for the improvement of engineering education or engineering education research, *and* the CEEA-ACÉG community.
- Evidence of leadership in innovation, change, and excellence in pedagogy research and/or service to students and peers
- Recognized for effective outreach and continuing education activity toward the improvement of engineering education and/or engineering education research.

Award:

For the year the award is given, the recipient will receive: waived conference registration fees; conference travel stipend of up to \$500 (if needed, with receipts); recognition on the CEEA-ACÉG website; and a framed certificate.

***Nominations due to CEEA-ACÉG by email by April 15 each year.**

Email: administrator@ceea-aceg.ca

Required Documentation:

By Nominee:

- Tailored/curated CV focused on the award criteria (3 pages)
- 2-page statement describing their interests, contributions, future contributions, narrative oriented (not a list of items such as publications, that is for the CV)
- Two work samples – such as recent conference or journal papers, posters, etc. (from CEEA-ACÉG conference or other venues), highlighting curricular innovations

For Nominee:

- One (1) **Award Nomination Letter** preferably from a Chair, Dean, or leading engineering education researcher familiar with nominee's accomplishments and commitment to engineering education (max 3 pages)
- Two (2) **Letters of Reference** from community or academia familiar with nominee's accomplishments and commitment to engineering education (max 2-3 pages each)
- Synthesis of Student Comments (both positive and critical) and how they demonstrate the nominee's growth as an educator (max. 2 pages)
- All documents must be 12 pt font with 1-inch margins and 1.1 line spacing. Hyperlinks to other documents will NOT be followed.
- The nomination can be compiled and submitted by either the nominator or the nominee as long as all required elements are included.