



CALS Leisure Scholar Award

Description:

The Canadian Association for Leisure Studies/Association canadienne d'études en loisir (CAL S) **Leisure Scholar Award** recognises the significant and unique contributions to the field of leisure studies by a Canadian leisure researcher. The Award recipient will have made a notable impact on the scholarly community and/or community at large. The individual has generated and/or influenced new concepts and ideas, provided new insights, advanced innovative perspectives and approaches to research, and ultimately, had a significant impact on the way in which leisure is understood and plays out in the lives of Canadians.

Eligibility and criteria:

- Canadian citizen or working in Canada;
- Leisure researcher based at a university or college, research institute, think tank, or government agency; and
- Active scholar or recently retired (within past two years).

Nomination process:

- Nominator must submit the following to the Chair of the CAL S Awards Committee: (1) a completed nomination form with the name of the nominee, the nominator's name, a seconder's name, and three additional signatures of others who support the nomination; (2) two letters in support of the nomination, with one from the nominator and one from the seconder (1,000 words each maximum); and (3) the curriculum vita of the nominee;
- Candidates can be nominated more than once. If not successful in one year, an individual may be re-nominated in a subsequent year. Nominations will not be carried over from one year to the next, so a new submission must be prepared each year;
- CAL S Award Committee makes recommendation to the Board. If the nominator or nominee is a Committee or Board member, they must recuse themselves; and
- Named in second week of May in each non-CCLR years, and at CCLR during a Congress year.

Presenting the award:

The Leisure Scholar Award is available to be presented every year in conjunction with the CAL S annual meeting. A plaque will be given to each recipient and presented to all three recipients at CCLR.

Committee Structure:

The CAL S Awards Committee includes at least three members of the Board of Directors. When nominations are being considered for the CAL S Leisure Scholar and the Emerging Scholar Awards, another member of CAL S who is not a member of the Board may be added to the Committee.



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Nomination Form

Deadline for nominations: **March 31, 2025**

Nominee:

Name Signature

Affiliation:

E-mail address:

Nominator:

Name Signature

Affiliation:

E-mail address:

Seconder:

Name Signature

Affiliation:

E-mail address:

Supporter:

Name Signature

Affiliation:

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Name Signature

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Note: Please complete and submit this document with supporting documentation to Dawn Trussell at dtrussell@brocku.ca