



Canadian Society for Chemical Engineering
Société canadienne de génie chimique

D. G. Fisher Award

This award is presented to a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada who has made substantial contributions to the field of systems and control engineering. The award is given in recognition of significant contributions in any, or all, of the areas of theory, practice, and education.

Deadline

December 1 every year

Sponsor

Department of Chemical and Materials Engineering, University of Alberta; Suncor Energy Foundation; and Shell Canada Limited. Administered by the CIC's Chemical Education Fund.

Award

- A framed certificate
- \$1,000 cash
- Reimbursement of reasonable expenses for attending the Canadian Chemical Engineering Conference in which the award will be presented (maximum \$500)

Nomination Requirements

A nomination package must be submitted electronically through [ScholarOne](#). The package should include the following:

- **Citation** (maximum 250 words) statement explaining why the nominee should receive the award. This is the key document of the nomination and should provide information about the nominee's achievements pertinent to the award.
- **Biographical Sketch** (maximum one page) providing background information of the nominee and their accomplishments. This is a summary of information obtained from a Curriculum Vitae.
- **Curriculum Vitae** (maximum nine pages).
- **Supporting Letters** (3 to 5). At least two letters must be from outside the nominee's organization.

Notes

The award shall be presented at the Canadian Chemical Engineering Conference.

The award winner will be required to register and present an award lecture in the conference.

Membership in the Institute is not a prerequisite for this award.

Nominations that are not awarded will remain active for three years in total, commencing from the initial nomination date. The nominators are responsible for keeping the record of their nominees up to date and complete.

Selection Committee

- Vice-Chair of the Systems and Control Division (Chair of Committee)
- Three committee members appointed each year by the executive of the Systems and Control Division of the CSE
- An optional, non-voting member designated by the award sponsors

Notes

The committee members will be appointed ensuring adequate representation of the Canadian systems and control community.

The committee shall contain at least one member from each of the following areas:

- Canadian Industrial practitioners
- Academics who hold a tenure track position at a Canadian university or a senior researcher from other Canadian institutions
- Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Yukon Territories, North West Territories or Nunavut,
- Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland & Labrador.

The committee will select the award winner based on the nomination package, and, where necessary, the solicited advice of experts.

The award shall be presented annually unless

- the committee considers that no suitable candidate is nominated, or
- less than two nominations are received

When considering a nominee who has applied for multiple awards (or is already an award winner), the committee will evaluate the nominee based on their accomplishments that are different from those being considered (or already recognized in the last five years) by other award committees.