

Application Package — Speech-Language & Audiology Canada Awards Program 2022-23

- Award:** Speech-Language Pathologist of the Year (Ontario Only)
Deadline: November 30, 2022
Objective: To recognize a Speech-Language & Audiology Canada (SAC) speech-language pathologist in Ontario who has demonstrated excellence in their field. An award will be given to a Speech-Language Pathologist based on exemplary performance in any one or a combination of the following criteria: leadership, advocacy and research.

Eligibility Criteria for This Award

To be eligible for this award, nominees:

- Must be an SAC speech-language pathologist in Ontario

Nomination Tips:

- 1. Plan Ahead**
Start preparing your nomination well before the deadline – the more time you leave yourself, the better! Review this package carefully before beginning so you know what you need. Take care in preparing your nomination and be sure to follow all instructions.
- 2. Work With Your Nominee**
Ask for information that you can include in your nomination package. This can include newspaper articles, published works, research, projects or photographs. Also ask your nominee for his/her résumé or CV for additional information that could be used in the nomination. If you're worried about gathering all the information on your own, make it a team effort! Get help from colleagues, clients, parents, supervisors or others.
- 3. Be Detailed**
Judges can only score your nomination based on the information you provide in the package; so, you must assume they know nothing about the nominee. Avoid general, unsupported statements – provide specific, concrete examples to support your points. Scores are based on the criteria in the "Support for Nomination" section; so, use them as a guide in preparing your answers. Be sure to answer all questions completely and accurately and check your application for grammatical, spelling and typographical errors.
- 4. Submit on Time**
You can send in your nomination package by email or regular mail by November 30, 2022. Before submitting your nomination, make sure that all important information (including your supporting documentation) is included within your submission.
- 5. Persevere**
If your nomination is not successful this year, apply again! You can ask the Awards & Recognition Committee for comments and feedback from your evaluation so you know what to improve on before you re-submit. You can also request that your nomination package be returned if you need the information to re-apply.

Please contact samar@sac-oac.ca if you have questions about your nomination. SAC will confirm receipt of all nominations, so please follow-up if you do not receive confirmation.

Please note: all completed nomination forms and accompanying material become property of SAC.

Please state how the nominee has shown exemplary performance in one or more professional category:

Leadership: This member has achieved success in their own career path while leading others around them to achieve greater accomplishments.

Advocacy: This member has demonstrated a long standing commitment to the profession by increasing awareness of the value of their profession to the public and/or the healthcare community.

Research: This member has carried out research activities that contribute to the development and or improvement of practice in their respective field.

Please write a letter of support of **2,000 words or fewer** to explain why this nominee is deserving of this award.

Please ensure you have carefully reviewed the awards webpage and nomination form, and are aware of all requirements, conditions and limitations for application. Please take time and care in preparing your nomination. Candidates are comparatively judged based on the strength, quality and comprehensiveness of your submission. A good candidate with a sub-par nomination package may go unrecognized. Current SAC staff and current members of the Board of Directors are not eligible for awards.

Completed application forms must be RECEIVED by email samar@sac-oac.ca or by mail to 1 Nicholas St., Suite 1000, Ottawa, ON, K1N 7B7 by the deadline.

Nominee Information:

Name: SAC number:

Organization/Institution:

Home Address:

Telephone: Fax: Email:

All applications must be submitted typed.

Nominators do not have to be SAC members or associates. As per privacy legislation and policy, nominator(s) must ensure the nominee has been informed of and agrees to this nomination.

Nominator:

Name:

Organization:

Address:

Telephone: Fax: Email:

Signature:
