

Application Package — Speech-Language & Audiology Canada Awards Program 2018

Award: Isabel Richard Student Paper Award (doctoral)

Deadline: December 1, 2017

Objective: To recognize an SAC student associate enrolled in a doctoral program for the best paper written on a specific topic related to the professions. Essays shall be **1,500-2,500 words** in length (not including references) and submitted typed, double spaced. **Citations and references must follow current APA style guidelines.** Judges will assess papers on both style and content and will look for writing that is clear, articulate and logically organized. Content should be factually accurate and ideas/opinions expressed in the paper should be original and innovative. Above all, **sources should be high-quality and the author should provide critical analysis. The winner will receive a \$1,500 cash prize and a complimentary continuing education voucher for use towards SAC's professional development opportunities. We will also publish the winning paper in *Communiqué*.**

Nomination Tips:

1. **Plan Ahead**

Start preparing your submission well before the deadline – the more time you leave yourself, the better! Select your topic early on. Take care in writing your paper and be sure to follow all instructions.

2. **Know What's Expected**

Your paper will be evaluated on content, writing style and format. A good paper considers a subject thoroughly from more than one perspective, shows originality and stays on topic. Provide support for your points where appropriate. Your writing should be clear, logical and easy to understand. Avoid repeating yourself. Stay within the word limit and be sure to review your work for grammatical, spelling and typographical errors.

3. **Submit on Time**

You can send in your nomination package by email, regular mail or fax by December 1, 2017.

4. **Persevere**

If your submission is not successful this year, apply again! You can ask the Awards and 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 submission package be returned if you need the information to re-apply.

Eligibility Criteria for This Award:

To be eligible for this award, nominees:

- Must be an SAC student associate (students registered with SAC as a non-student member are eligible if they can provide proof of enrolment).
- Must be enrolled in a doctoral program.
- Must stay within the word limit (1,500-2,500 words); judges will only consider submissions that follow the instructions for length and format. Students are encouraged to back up their opinions with appropriate literature.

Please contact emily@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 Speech-Language and Audiology Canada.

Applicant Information

Please provide both a permanent home address as well as a school address, noting dates in residence at each.

Name:

SAC number:

Organization/Institution:

Program:

Home Address:

School Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email:

All applications must be submitted typed.

Please choose one of the following topics:

- *Discuss the challenges in providing speech-language pathology or audiology services to a child with multiple diagnoses. Provide specific examples and possible strategies or solutions.*
- *How will each patient or client's cultural and linguistic background influence the speech-language pathology or audiology services you provide?*
- *What ethical considerations could guide you when you counsel the family of a patient or client? Why are these considerations important?*

Please ensure you have carefully reviewed the awards brochure and are aware of all requirements, conditions and limitations for application. Please take time and care in preparing your submission. Current SAC staff and members of the Board of Directors are not eligible for awards.

Completed application forms must be RECEIVED by email emily@sac-oac.ca, by mail to 1 Nicholas St., Suite 1000, Ottawa, ON, K1N 7B7, or fax 613.567.2859 by the deadline.

Essay

Insert word count of paper

Please type using Times New Roman font, 11 point, double spaced with 0.75"/ 2 cm margins

I, _____ (name), in submitting this paper, confirm that I have written it myself. If I have used ideas or actual sentences from published sources (including the web, professor's class notes, textbooks or academic journals) I have acknowledged them appropriately using APA style.

TOPIC: