Innovation in Geography Teaching Award

Guidelines

**Prize:** $1,250 to the recipient; $1,250 donation made in the winner’s name to support geographic education; and a trip for the recipient to the RCGS College of Fellows Annual General Meeting College of Fellows dinner to receive the award.

**Criteria:** The ‘Innovation in Geography Teaching’ Award shall be awarded to

- a current k-12 teacher in Canada who has made significant contributions to increasing geographic literacy (or strengthening geographic education) within his/her school
- an individual working directly with students in a school setting
- an individual teaching units of full courses that include a significant component of Canadian geography
- an individual who goes above and beyond the job description to increase geographic awareness and literacy

**Eligibility:**

- The award recipient may not be currently serving as a member of the CG Education executive or the RCGS Board of Governors.
- The award recipient must be a Canadian citizen OR a permanent resident of Canada.

**Nomination process:**

- Prior to August 1 the **nominator** completes the online nomination form found [here](http://www.rcgs.org/awards/innovation_geography/nomination_start.asp)
- Immediately following submission of the nomination form, both the nominator and nominee will be informed that their nomination has been received and will be provided with log-in information for their online account.
- Prior to September 15 the **nominee** is responsible for uploading a current C.V. to their online account.
- Prior to September 15 the **nominator** is responsible for uploading two different letters of support to the nominee’s online account.
- Nominations stand for one year only.

**Selection process:**

- Prior to October 15 all candidates’ files will be reviewed by the selection committee.
- Via teleconference, the selection committee will discuss all candidates’ files.
- A confidential vote will be taken the day after the teleconference and all **nominees** will be contacted with the results by e-mail no later than October 25.