



Diabetes Educator of the Year Award

PURPOSE

The Diabetes Educator of the Year award recognizes a health-care professional who has made special contributions to diabetes education through dedication, sensitivity and innovation in the daily practice of patient education and care. The award recipient has demonstrated a responsibility to:

- Continually strive to improve the quality of diabetes education
- Be current in their knowledge and skills regards diabetes education and;
- Respect the choices made by individuals affected by diabetes Standard for Diabetes Education in Canada 2009.

THE AWARD

Recipients of the Diabetes Educator of the Year Award will receive their award at the Opening Ceremonies and be acknowledged at the Annual Section meeting as part of the Professional Conference.

ELIGIBILITY

- Be a Professional Section Member of Diabetes Canada for a minimum of **FIVE** years with at least five years of diabetes-related experience
- Canadian citizen or landed immigrant

Note: Members of The Awards Committee and the Co –Chairs of the Awards and Membership Portfolio are not eligible to apply.

NOMINATION PROCESS

Requirements:

- Applications must be typed or submitted in electronic format (i.e.: Word document or pdf) on official forms
- One current copy of the applicant's curriculum vitae
- Submit a head shot (high resolution jpg at 300 dpi and 4 x 6 in size)

Letters of Recommendation:



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- Applications must include two letters of recommendation (health-care professional, community, academic, clinical etc.) attesting to the specific attributes of the applicant. The letter should include details of:
 - How you know the applicant and for how long?
 - A description of the individual's involvement, interest and commitment to diabetes education and how they have made an overall difference in the lives' of people living with diabetes
 - Personal characteristics that make this applicant uniquely qualified for this distinction
 - A specific instance that highlights why you think the applicant should receive this award

Deadline for the award is May 28, 2021

APPROVAL PROCESS

The decision to grant the award annually is at the discretion of the Awards Committee. The committee reserves the right to not grant the award in any given year if a suitable candidate is not identified. All decisions of the Awards Committee are final and not appealable.

NOTIFICATION PROCESS:

The recipient will be notified by the Awards Committee in sufficient time so they can arrange to attend the presentation ceremony the Annual Professional Conference. All applicants will be notified of their application status. Unsuccessful candidates are encouraged to re-submit their application for the following year.

If you are nominating an applicant, please complete the following before proceeding with the application form:

I, _____ (nominator's name), have read the requirements above and I am a Diabetes Canada Professional Section Member in good standing. I hereby nominate _____ (applicant's name) for the Diabetes Educator of the Year Award.



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Nominator's name:

Title:

Nominator's address:

Nominator's signature:

Date:

Application Form:

Name of applicant:

Professional designation:

Address:

Home telephone:

Business telephone:

Number of years as a Professional Section Member:

Email address:

1. Describe the applicant's involvement in diabetes education in each of the following areas within the last 5 years only. Please specify whether the work was voluntary or whether there was some form of monetary payment.

A. Community involvement related to diabetes (e.g. voluntary/paid):



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B. Activity within Diabetes Canada (Chapter, Provincial and/or National):

C. Professional development in diabetes:

i) Publications:

ii) Presentations (poster/oral):

iii) Abstracts:

iv) Projects/Programs:



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2. Teaching experience.
 - A. Teaching health-care professionals (e.g. professional students, preceptorships, telemedicine, webinars, conferences/workshops, in-services, etc.):

 - B. Teaching in the community (e.g. youth support groups, schools, daycare):

3. Please e-mail or mail TWO letters of recommendation to the Awards Committee at professional.membership@diabetes.ca or to the mailing address provided below.

4. Is there anything outstanding that you would like to highlight that has benefited the people living with diabetes within the past 5 years?

Completed applications form must be received by May 28, 2021 at Diabetes Canada National Office via email at professional.membership@diabetes.ca (be sure to put in the subject line which award you are applying for)