



## Call for Nominations:

# The FOUNDATION for the Royal College of Chiropractic Sports Sciences (Canada) Annual Awards of Excellence

### ANNOUNCEMENT:

The **FOUNDATION** for the Royal College of Chiropractic Sports Sciences (Canada) (herein referred to as the “**FOUNDATION**”) is proud to announce a call for nominations for their Annual Awards of Excellence. These Awards are meant to recognize the outstanding achievement conducted by chiropractic students, RCCSS(C) sports residents and RCCSS(C) Fellows.

### OVERVIEW:

<b><u>Awards of Excellence</u></b>	
These Awards are meant to recognize the outstanding achievement of RCCSS(C) Fellows, RCCSS(C) residents and chiropractic students who have demonstrated excellence in their contribution to the sports community, sports healthcare and/or sports-focused research	
<b>Award of Excellence for RCCSS(C) FELLOWS</b>	Up to 2 Awards for this nomination cycle
<b>Award of Excellence for RCCSS(C) RESIDENTS</b>	1 Award for this nomination cycle
<b>Award of Excellence for CHIROPRACTIC STUDENTS</b>	1 Award for this nomination cycle.
<b>NOMINATION DEADLINE</b>	<b>August 1<sup>st</sup></b> on a yearly basis
<b>HOW TO NOMINATE AN INDIVIDUAL</b>	Email nominations using the attached Nomination Form to <b>foundationresearch@rccssc.ca</b>
<b>WHO CAN NOMINATE AN INDIVIDUAL</b>	You can nominate someone for these Awards if you are a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member, Resident or Fellow of the RCCSS(C)</li> <li>• Faculty at a Canadian Chiropractic Education Institution (CMCC, UQTR)</li> <li>• Chiropractic student at a Canadian Chiropractic Education Institution (CMCC, UQTR)</li> </ul>
<b>FOR MORE INFORMATION</b>	Contact <b>foundationresearch@rccssc.ca</b>

Decisions on these Awards will be made by November 1st yearly, and recipients will be notified via email if they are Award recipients. Presentation of these Awards will occur yearly at the RCCSS(C) Annual General Meeting in November.

### **NOMINATION GUIDELINES:**

- Nominators should utilize the attached nomination form
- Email the nomination form to **foundationresearch@rccssc.ca**

### **REVIEW PROCESS:**

- The “**FOUNDATION**” will assign an individual, who is judged by the “**FOUNDATION**” to have no conflict of interest pertaining to the Award, to referee the blinded peer review process
- All nominations will undergo a double blinded peer review and will be reviewed by a selection committee that will consist of a minimum of 2 “**FOUNDATION**” members as reviewers and 1 non-“**FOUNDATION**” reviewer, and there will always be a majority of “**FOUNDATION**” members on the selection committee
  - Nomination forms will be removed of any identifying information
  - Nominators and nominees will be blinded to the reviewers
- A total summative score using a standardized scoring rubric by reviewers will determine who will win the Awards