



1 June 2022

To: PCAG Members

Re: First Call for 2022 PCAG Award Nominations

From: Janna Wilson, President, PCAG

The following awards are open for nominations:

1. **The John H. Warkentin Award for Scholarly Contributions to the Geography of the Western Interior.**

This award is made by the Prairie Division of the Canadian Association of Geographers to individuals who have made outstanding scholarly contributions to the geography of the western interior. Normally one scholarly award is made each year by the Executive Committee following a call for nominations among the members at large. **Nominators will be requested to provide a list of the nominee's publications, an outline of his/her scholarly contributions, and to secure a seconder for the nomination.** The award will be announced during the banquet at this meeting.

2. **The John E. Welsted Award for Service to Geography in the Western Interior.**

This award is made by the Prairie Division of the Canadian Association of Geographers to individuals who have played leading roles in the advancement of geographical study, teaching, research, and application in the western interior. Normally one service award is made each year by the Executive Committee following a call for nominations among the members at large. **Nominators will be requested to provide outlines of the nominee's service to geography and secure a seconder for the nomination.** The award will be announced during the banquet at this meeting.

3. **The PCAG Early Career Award**

The award is made by the Prairie Division of the Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG) to early career appointees normally within five years of graduation from a PhD who have made significant scholarly contributions to the discipline and/or demonstrated exceptional achievement in teaching. Normally one award is made each year by the Executive Committee following a call for nominations among the membership. **Nominators will be requested to provide a statement of the nominee's achievements and career potential, and to secure a seconder for the nomination.**

Nominees should be members of the Prairie Division of the CAG prior to the time of nomination. The Secretary/Treasurer will circulate the call for nominations. The Executive Committee will meet to make its selection at the Meeting of the Prairie Division. The award will be announced during the annual meeting.

Nomination Procedure

A separate letter of nomination must be submitted for each award. Each nomination must include a Nomination Cover Page (below), which must be signed by two PCAG members.

If this is impractical, the names of the two nominators may be printed on the cover page form (below) provided that each nominator's support is confirmed by an e-mail sent to the PCAG President at PCAG@CAG-ACG.ca. The letter of nomination/support must indicate the category of award, provide a succinct rationale for the nomination, and be accompanied by an electronic version of a current curriculum vitae. Only ONE letter of nomination/support from the chief nominator will be accepted. Failure to provide such supporting evidence in complete and legible form is a disservice to the candidate and prejudices a fair and comprehensive assessment of the nomination. The letter, curriculum vitae and any other supporting materials may not total more than 35 pages and should be sent as an e-mail attachment to PCAG@CAG-ACG.ca. Please note that the reuse of letters of support associated with another process (e.g. tenure, promotion or other award) is possible only with the written permission of the original authors.

Deadline

Nominations must be received electronically by the PCAG President at PCAG@CAG-ACG.ca by September 1, 2022.

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PCAG Awards Nomination Cover Page

Full Name of Nominee:

Yes/No

PCAG Member

Nomination for:

The John H. Warkentin Award for Scholarly Contributions to the Geography of the Western Interior
 The John E. Welsted Award for Service to Geography in the Western Interior
 The PCAG Early Career Award

Lead Nominator

Yes/No

PCAG Member

Full name

Signature or email address

Second Nominator:

Yes/No

PCAG Member

Full name

Signature or email address

Please Note:

1. The email addresses of the two nominators may be printed on this form, instead of signatures, provided that each nominator's support is confirmed in the email sent to PCAG@CAG-ACG.ca with the cover page.
2. The two nominators must be PCAG members.[±]
3. The nominee must be a PCAG member.[±]

[±] members in good standing of The Canadian Association of Geographers residing in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Nunavut, and the American State of North Dakota, or affiliated with Lakehead University, are considered members of the Division. Membership may also be accorded to other members of the Canadian Association of Geographers upon request.

Deadline:

Nominations, including this cover page, a letter of support, CV, and any other supporting materials (up to a maximum of 35 pages) must be received electronically by email at PCAG@CAG-ACG.ca by September 1st.