



Nano Ontario is an organization committed to serving and celebrating the accomplishments of its diverse members. To this end, Nano Ontario is pleased to launch **a new program of awards for Ontario female scientists and engineers** engaged in nano-related R&D at a university or company in Ontario.

The awards will be presented at the 2017 Nano Ontario conference to be held at the Enoch Turner Schoolhouse in Toronto on November 9 and 10, 2017. The **theme of the 2017 Nano Ontario conference is nanomedicine**. Hence, applications are encouraged from disciplines closely related to this theme.

	Award for Outstanding Lifetime Achievements in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology in Ontario	Award for Outstanding Mid-career Achievements in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology in Ontario	Award for Outstanding Early-career Achievements in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology in Ontario	Awards for Best Poster or Oral Presentation at the 8th Nano Ontario Conference
Number	1	1	1	3
Value	Free registration to the Nano Ontario conference, an award talk in the conference program, a custom glass plaque and a profile feature on the Nano Ontario website	Free registration to the Nano Ontario conference, an award talk in the conference program, a custom glass plaque and a profile feature on the Nano Ontario website	Free registration to the Nano Ontario conference, an award talk in the conference program, a custom glass plaque and a profile feature on the Nano Ontario website	\$100 / award plus a certificate
Eligibility	Record of publications in refereed journals; patents granted; highly qualified personnel trained; invited conference presentations made: over the last 20 years	Record of publications in refereed journals; patents granted; highly qualified personnel trained; invited conference presentations made: over 10-19 years	Record of publications in refereed journals; patents granted; highly qualified personnel trained; invited conference presentations made: over 4-9 years	A registered full time graduate student (MSc or PhD) or an appointment as a postdoctoral scholar at a university in Ontario
Application Material	A letter of nomination (self nominations are accepted), Citation (250 word maximum) stating achievements for public release, most recent CV (maximum 9 pages), 3 letters of support from colleagues in the respective field	A letter of nomination (self nominations are accepted), Citation (250 word maximum) stating achievements for public release, most recent CV (maximum 9 pages), 3 letters of support from colleagues in the respective field	A letter of nomination (self nominations are accepted), Citation (250 word maximum) stating achievements for public release, most recent CV (maximum 9 pages), 3 letters of support from colleagues in the respective field	Upon registering for the Nano Ontario Conference, female graduate students and postdocs must indicate their interest in being considered for an award. Posters and oral presentations will be judged by a minimum of three judges on site at the conference.

Call for nominations	September 8, 2017	September 8, 2017	September 8, 2017	N.A.
Due date for Submissions	October 10, 2017	October 10, 2017	October 10, 2017	N.A.

Where to send nomination materials: All nomination materials are to be submitted via email in one PDF file directly to awards@nanoontario.ca. Late submissions after the due date will not be evaluated. We thank every one who applies. Only those who will receive awards will be notified.

Questions ?

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