

Excellence in Teaching Psychology Award Form

The Psychologists' Association of Alberta (PAA) invites nominations for the Excellence in Teaching Psychology Award. This non-monetary award is presented to an individual who demonstrates "outstanding" teaching of psychology or academic research supervision of psychological research in an Alberta Government-approved/authorized institution for post-secondary education.

Nominees and nominators may or may not be PAA members. The nominator may be a teaching and/or professional colleague, former or current student, supervisor, or other individual familiar with the nominee's teaching.

As part of the selection process, the PAA Awards Adjudication Committee evaluates all nominations received based on a maximum 750-word letter that should address **one or more** of the following criteria statements:

- How the nominee has taught for a minimum of two years immediately preceding the award, one year of which may have been a sabbatical.
- How the nominee's teaching is "outstanding" as manifested through any combination of the following:
 - Educational Methodology
 - Enthusiasm
 - Commitment to the subject of psychology
 - Commitment & dedication to students
 - Teaching innovation
 - Supervision of scholarly research

These guide the nominator in drafting a comprehensive and compelling nomination showcasing the nominee's achievements, contributions, and impact on their field or community.

Checklist for Application

- PAA Excellence in Teaching Psychology Award Nomination Form with nominator.
- Maximum 750-word letter

Nominee Information

Name: _____

PAA Member Number: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

City: _____ Province: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Your signature indicates agreement to be nominated and for PAA to use your name for marketing purposes.

See next page for nominator information form.

Nominator Information

Name: _____

PAA Member Number: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

City: _____ Province: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**PAA Awards are given every year. Deadline date for the next award nominations:
April 30, 2025.**

Nominations for individuals not selected as the recipient of the award may be carried forward for consideration by the committee for an additional year following nomination. This is a one-time award; therefore, nominees who have previously received this award are ineligible. All applications will receive notification of the outcome of their submission.