**SCI Canada Medal 2026 – open call nominations**

**Thank you for submitting a nomination for the SCI Canada Medal**

The SCI Canada Committee is committed to ensuring that SCI Awards are open to all regardless of background, race, and gender. The SCI Canada Medal nomination is an open call that is opened for public nominations to encourage a wider pool of applications. Please help us to promote this award and encourage diversity of nominations by sharing with your contacts and networks.

For more information about the SCI Canada Committee please go to

<https://www.soci.org/interest-groups/canada>

**Advice for completion**

Sections one and two of the nomination form are mandatory and require a response.

Section three is an optional question; however, your comments would be greatly appreciated.

Details about the SCI Canada Medal and eligibility can be found on page 2.

The nomination form can be found on page 3.

**Nominations**

This award is open to self-nomination and third-party nomination. Please include details of both the nominator and nominee below. In instances where further information is required SCI will contact the nominator. Nominees will not be contacted without consent and discussion with the nominator.

**Notes**

Successful nominees will be required to formally accept their Canada Medal during the 2026 Canada Awards Dinner, taking place in April 2026.

**Deadline**

Please send your completed nomination form by email to [awards@soci.org](mailto:awards@soci.org) no later than

**31 October 2025.**

**About SCI: where science meets business -** [www.soci.org](http://www.soci.org)

SCI, a charity established in 1881, is an industrial innovation hub connecting industry, academia, and government to accelerate science-based solutions to the big societal challenges. Our community has over $500bn of sales and invests over $30bn in research and development globally every year and is at the coalface of working on solutions to climate change, global health, and sustainability.

**About the SCI Canada Medal**

<https://www.soci.org/awards/medals/canada-medal>

***Established 1939***

The SCI Canada Medal is awarded to a business leader for outstanding service in a Canadian industry, who has had a clearly positive impact on their business, a business that is based on chemistry for its processes and/or services. This definition includes not only traditional chemical companies focusing on chemical manufacture and distribution, but also industries such as bio-technology, coatings, crop protection, environmental services, fertilizer, food, mining/metal extraction, oil/gas, pharmaceuticals, plastics, pulp & paper and synthetic fibres.

***Eligibility criteria***

**Background**

* Business leaders in Canadian industry, who have had a positive impact on their business and on the Canadian industry as a whole

**Career Stage**

* Economic and/or market leadership, positive impacts on sustainability via social and/or environmental leadership

**Professional and Technical Areas**

* Chemical manufacture and distribution
* Biotechnology
* Agrifood
* Materials
* Sustainability and Environment
* Pharmaceuticals

**SCI Canada Medal Nomination Form**

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| **Section 1 - Mandatory response** | |
| **Nominator’s name:** |  |
| **Nominator’s company/ organization:** |  |
| **Nominator’s email address and telephone number:** |  |
| **How did you hear about this award?** |  |
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| **Nominee’s Name:** |  |
| **Nominee’s Company/ Organization:** |  |
| **Nominee’s Location:** |  |
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| **Section 2 - Mandatory response** | |
| **What would you describe as the Nominee’s main Field of Expertise? (50 words max)** |  |
| **Please provide a brief summary of the Nominee’s career path (no more than 250 words)** |  |
| **Please list what you see as the Nominee’s three most significant professional achievements relevant to this award:**  **(Max. 50 words per achievement)** | 1.  2.  3. |
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SCI Canada aspires to a pool of nominees and award winners that reflects the Canadian Government 50-30 Challenge demographics. As an organization, we are committed to the principles of equity, diversity, inclusion and indigeneity. As much as possible, please consider this in the nomination process. Here is the link to the 50-30 Challenge page. <https://ised-isde.canada.ca/site/ised/en/50-30-challenge-your-diversity-advantage>.