



## President's Award for Public Education through Media

### 2017 Guidelines

This award is given to a UBC faculty member who has demonstrated outstanding service to the University and the community by actively and creatively sharing research expertise via the news media. The award recognizes and encourages such contributions, including print, broadcast, and online media interviews and expert commentary, as valuable means to foster greater public dialogue and understanding. The prize, a \$3,000 honorarium and a certificate, is presented at an annual reception in the spring.

#### Nominators

Nominations should be signed, collectively, by two colleagues (nominators may be any current faculty member, including emeriti, student or staff member of the university), the Dean of the nominee's faculty.

#### Documentation Required for Nomination

Please create a nomination package with the following documents in the order listed. Electronic submissions can be sent to [brenda.carrier@ubc.ca](mailto:brenda.carrier@ubc.ca).

1. **Nomination Form.** Please download at: <https://research.ubc.ca/support-resources/awards-honours-support/internal-faculty-awards-deadlines>
  - A 50 Word Citation (**please see nomination form**)
  - In 50 words or fewer summarize the nominee's primary scholarly contribution.
  - Use language that would be understood by a non-expert.
2. **A joint letter of nomination**
  - Nominators are asked to submit a joint letter of nomination signed by all nominating individuals. This letter should not be more than two pages in length, font size no smaller than 11 pt. The letter should frame the achievements of the candidate for a non-specialist, multidisciplinary, university-wide committee.
  - The nomination letter should explain how the nominee meets the award criteria by detailing how the nominee has **actively and creatively shared research expertise through the media**.

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○ The letter should illustrate how the candidate has had an impact in his or her field and why the candidate should be chosen to receive the President's Award for Public Education through Media.

3. **Official UBC CV format required**

- Please visit <http://www.hr.ubc.ca/faculty-relations/administrator-tools/forms/> for guidelines.
- Be sure to include an up-to-date and complete list of his or her publications.

4. **A summary of media published or broadcasted** with a brief explanation of how the work has fostered greater public dialogue and understanding of the nominee's research expertise.

5. **Include appropriate print, broadcast, or online news media examples (maximum of three).**

Include documents etc., as are deemed appropriate, that exemplify the nominee's suitability to receive the award (e.g. pdf copies of, or links to newspaper or magazine print media articles, interviews, online newspapers or news blogs, etc.)

**Note** – if submitting URL links, please position them within a PDF document

Please note that letters of recommendation will **not** be accepted.

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