



CRITERIA AND PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATION OF FELLOWS

- CACBT is pleased to offer full Members the option to become nominated as a Fellow. Fellowship is one of the highest honors the CACBT-ACTCC bestows.
- Fellows of CACBT-ACTCC shall be Members in good standing who have made outstanding and distinguished contributions to the practice, science, training and/or advocacy of cognitive and/or behavioural therapies within the Canadian context. *Note: The key words for this award are “outstanding and distinguished”: the nominee must truly stand out among one’s peers.*
- Nomination deadline: **March 31, 2022.**
- Nominations may be solicited by the Board, or by a Fellow, Certified Member, Founding Member, or Member.
- Nominations MUST be written by CACBT-ACTCC members in good standing and include:
 - An up-to-date CV of the nominee.
 - A brief signed statement from the nominee indicating that s/he is interested in being considered for the status of CACBT-ACTCC Fellows, and if awarded, would accept the designation in person at one of the next three CACBT-ACTCC annual events.
 - Two or more letters of nomination outlining the reasons why the nominee should be considered (see below). Letters of nomination should outline how the nominee has contributed to:
 - Practice (in which case, some information about why their practice is considered to be a distinguished contribution).
 - Science (in which case, some evidence of the impact of the research should be provided).
 - Training (in which case, some specific details about their role in training or the impact of their training should be provided), and/or
 - Advocacy (in which case, specific evidence of their advocacy efforts and impact should be provided).
 - These contributions should be greater than what one might expect from a “career contribution” to cognitive and/or behavioural therapies.
- In most situations, the nominee should have completed their training ten years prior to being nominated for the status of CACBT-ACTCC Fellow.
- Nominees should not currently be a CACBT-ACTCC Board member.
- Nominations should be sent to the Past-President of CACBT-ACTCC in PDF format: ddozois@uwo.ca
- The Nominations and Awards Committee members will review all nominations and associated documents, and will discuss the strengths and weaknesses of each nomination. At least 2/3 of the membership of the CACBT-ACTCC Nominations and Awards Committee must approve a nomination for it to be accepted.
- Decisions will be announced first to each nominee by email or letter. Successful nominees will be designated at one of the next three CACBT-ACTCC annual events – normally at the AGM. Nominees must be present to receive their Fellow status.