



## CRITERIA AND PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATION OF FELLOWS

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- The CACBT is pleased to offer full members of the Association 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 their peers.*
- Nomination deadline: **March 18, 2024.**
- Nominations may be solicited by the Board, a Fellow, Certified Member, Founding Member, or Member.
- Nominations must be written by CACBT members in good standing and must include the following:
  - An up-to-date CV of the nominee;
  - A brief signed statement or email from the nominee indicating that they are interested in being considered for the status of CACBT Fellow;
  - 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 in the following areas:
    - Practice, which must speak to why their practice is considered to be a distinguished contribution;
    - Science, which must include evidence of the impact of their research;
    - Training, including details about their role in training and the impact of this training; and/or
    - Advocacy, which must include details of their advocacy efforts and its impact.
- In most situations, the nominee should have completed their training ten years prior to being nominated for the status of CACBT Fellow.
- Nominees should not currently be a CACBT Board member.
- Nominations should be sent in PDF format to the CACBT Past-President ([jacquie.cohen@nshealth.ca](mailto:jacquie.cohen@nshealth.ca)).
- The Nominations and Awards Committee 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 Nominations and Awards Committee must approve a nomination for it to be accepted.
- Decisions will be announced by email to each nominee first. Then the Fellow will be designated at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of that year.
- Newly designated Fellows will be asked to share a five-minute reflection on CBT during the AGM of the year they are designated. They might speak to their thoughts on the future of CBT and/or the CACBT, strengths of CBT theory and/or practice, and/or how taking a CBT perspective has benefitted their clinical, research, training, and/or advocacy work. If the newly designated Fellow is unable to attend the AGM in real time (whether live or virtually), they may submit a pre-recorded talk to be played during the AGM.