



OVERVIEW

The *BCCAT Transfer Awards* recognize individuals or groups who have demonstrated exemplary leadership in the BC post-secondary system through activities that have made a significant and valuable contribution to the transfer community.

There are three awards categories, as outlined below. For further details, including examples and previous awardees, see bccat.ca/about/awards.

AWARD CATEGORIES

-> Rising Star Award

The *Rising Star Award* recognizes an individual who, while early in their career, demonstrates exceptional leadership and accomplishment in the area of transfer and articulation within the BC Transfer System.

- *Eligibility: Individual(s) employed at one or more BC Transfer System institutions or system agencies in support of higher education in the province of BC for the past five years or less.*

-> Leadership Award

The *Leadership Award* recognizes an individual or group for demonstrating exemplary leadership that has had a significant and positive impact on advancing the theory and practice of transfer and articulation within the BC Transfer System. The qualities and contributions under consideration may have been demonstrated in the context of the articulation community or beyond.

- *Eligibility: Individual(s) employed at a BC Transfer System institution or BC post-secondary agency in support of higher education in the province of BC, for a minimum of five years.*

-> Lifetime Achievement Award

The *Franklin Gelin Lifetime Achievement Award* recognizes an individual whose long-term contributions and far-reaching impacts have become apparent over a career of commitment to advancing transfer and articulation in the BC post-secondary system.

- *Eligibility: An individual currently or previously employed at one or more BC Transfer System institutions and/or system agencies in support of higher education in the province of BC for eight or more years.*

NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominators are responsible for:

- a) submitting a completed nomination form;
- b) securing endorsements from **three** additional colleagues in support of the nomination (one of which should be from the candidate's home institution), and
- c) contacting the nominee (before submitting) to confirm their willingness to stand.

The nomination process may be initiated independently by a nominator or by a person of the candidate's choice. Self-authored submissions are not accepted.

To nominate a colleague or a group, please return the full nomination package (the form is available at bccat.ca/about/awards) by email to awards@bccat.ca **by the end of day, Saturday, August 31, 2024.**

Nominators should indicate clearly the award category under consideration, complete all fields in the nomination form, and ensure that they have understood and agreed to the terms and conditions of the nomination process.

*PLEASE NOTE: Other than the **nomination form** (mandatory), and **letters of support from the endorsers** (optional), any additional documentation (references, resumes, etc.) will be disregarded by the adjudication committee, in order to keep the selection process fair and equitable.*

ADJUDICATION, SELECTION AND AWARD PROCESS

Nominations are reviewed and adjudicated by a peer representative committee. Members of the Awards Committee are selected by BCCAT to represent those serving in a variety of roles to support transfer and articulation (e.g. senior administrators, faculty, transfer credit support staff, and advisors) and to reflect the diversity of the BC Transfer System.

The Awards Committee forwards recommendations to the Council, and the Council makes the final decisions regarding successful candidates. The Committee reserves the right to consider nominees under different award categories, where seen to be appropriate. In addition, the Committee may choose to contact the nominator or endorsers if further information or clarification is required. Award winners will be notified as soon as possible following the October 2024 meeting of Council. Award winners will be announced and celebrated at the *2024 Joint Annual Meeting* in November 2024.

KEY DATES

- **Spring 2024** Launch of the *2024 BCCAT Transfer Awards* (and call for nominations)
- **August 31, 2024** Deadline for submission of 2024 Award nominations
- **September 2024** Review of nominations and adjudication process
- **October 2024** Council reviews/approves recommendations of the Awards Committee
- **November 2024** Award winners are announced and celebrated at the *2024 Joint Annual Meeting*. (See bccat.ca/articulation/jam for details.)