



INTERNATIONAL UNION OF
PURE AND APPLIED CHEMISTRY

CCE SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

Special Recognition Award for Excellent Service to the Committee on Chemistry Education (ESCCE)

IUPAC's Committee on Chemistry Education (CCE) confers up to three awards for excellent service to officers, titular members (TMs) and/or national representatives (NRs) stepping down at the end of each biennium. These awards are made every two years at the International Conference on Chemistry Education. Awards are made only if there are nominated candidates of sufficient merit. The award will be called **CCE Special Recognition Award for Excellent Service**.

The award is reserved for the recognition of excellent service to the CCE, i.e. to further CCE priorities and IUPAC strategic objectives related to chemistry education. The awardee will have contributed to international chemistry education initiatives at local and international level. Examples of exemplary contributions are,

- At least two terms of service as officer or titular member (8 years) during which the candidate managed a portfolio and/or executed projects in an excellent way;
- Hosted an ICCE conference in their country or institution that met the IUPAC criteria for endorsement (<https://iupac.org/what-we-do/conferences/>);
- Served as editor or editor-in-chief of *Chemistry Teacher International* for at least five years with tangible evidence of advancement of the journal;
- Served as task group chair to deliver impactful IUPAC projects that promoted chemistry education.

Each award will consist of a certificate and a plaque.

Recipients of the CCE award for a Distinguished Contribution to the Chemistry Education (DCCE award) are not eligible for this award, but recipients of this award may be considered for the DCCE award which is a lifetime achievement award.

Procedures

Constitution and tasks of the Selection Committee

The incoming CCE chair of the new biennium will chair the ESCCE Selection committee and two other TMs that are not eligible for the award will be invited to serve on the committee. The chair of the selection committee will constitute the committee at the start of the first year of each biennium.

A call for nominations will be made in October/November of the last year of each biennium with the deadline for submissions in February of the following year. The award announcement and call for nominations will be sent to NAOs of all IUPAC-affiliated countries and to members of the CCE.

The committee will meet to review all nominations and decide on the awardees by consensus. The committee chair will liaise with the chair of the ICCE regarding the presentation of the award/s during the ICCE in the same year.

The ESCCE selection committee will make suitable arrangements for the preparation of certificates and plaques for the award.

Nominations

Nominations will require:

- A completed official nomination form (available from the CCE website);
- The nominee's curriculum vitae (max 5 pages);
- A nomination letter from the primary nominator describing in 750 words or less how the nominee's contribution to the Committee on Chemistry Education aligns with the criteria for this award; and
- Up to two supporting letters (max 400 words each) from other relevant persons may also be included.

Please note that membership of the CCE is not a requirement for nominating a candidate for the award, but self-nominations will not be accepted.

Award review

A review form will be used by the selection committee to assess whether nominees have met the award criteria as listed above.

Decision: Approved *per capsulam* by CCE

Date: 31 October 2023