

Honours of the College

Selection Criteria

The selection panel will judge on the nominee's leadership, advocacy and mentorship in several areas. Each area is weighted to receive a maximum possible score (3, 6 or 9):

Clinical Practice (9)

This often involves working in collaboration and partnership to support client services. It includes:

- provision of services to clients, families, caregivers and others, and
- provision of practice supports to front-line clinicians and paraprofessionals.

Research/Evaluation (6)

This refers to participation in any or all of:

- formal research (e.g., through post-secondary institutions),
- clinical research/evaluations,
- evaluations (e.g., program or pilot evaluations, development of program outcome measures, service improvements),
- translating theory/research into practice – advancement of knowledge within the profession, or
- publications.

Mentorship/Supervision (9)

This is a broad category that includes the role as a 'coach'. It includes clinical supervision/mentorship or management of staff groups. It includes the mentorship and/or supervision of:

- support personnel,
- students in professional programs,
- colleagues, and
- staff.

Teaching (3)

This refers to provision of lectures, presentations or workshops to groups of other individuals/groups (e.g., professional conferences, teacher PD days). These presentations may be on clinical or other topics directly or indirectly related to the profession.

Administration (6)

Includes advocacy, program design/implementation, policy development/implementation, financial and human resource management.

Involvement in ACSLPA (6)

Refers to involvement on Council, committees or ad hoc working groups.

Tips for Nominators

- Describe the nominee's unique and outstanding individual achievements in as many of the areas as possible. Include information and examples about their demonstrated skills and leadership.
- Clearly indicate how the nominee stands out among their peers/colleagues in each area. What sets them apart? What makes them different from others?
- Each nomination is judged on completeness of information and examples provided. Each criteria is weighted for scoring.
 - Clinical Practice
 - Research/Evaluation
 - Mentoring/supervision
 - Teaching
 - Administration
 - Involvement in ACSLPA
- Include specific examples of how the nominee has displayed their merits.
- You may use bullet form or prose style in your nomination letter, and, be sure to specifically address as many criteria as possible.
- Keep your nomination to a maximum of 1500 words. You may wish to type this in MS Word (which will track your word count) and then copy the information into the nomination form.