**2020-2021 CPAC Young Achiever’s Award**

CPAC and CPAC Foundation invite the Chinese community across Canada to nominate candidates for the 5th annual CPAC **Young Achiever’s Award (YAA).**

SELECTION CRITERIA

The CPAC YAA honours an outstanding young individual, aged 29 or younger, to celebrate their community contributions or professional or business achievements, locally or abroad. The award recognizes the individual’s work based on its distinction and/or positive social impact.

**To be eligible for the award, the nominee must be:**
- A Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada; and
- Aged 29 years or younger on September 15, 2021

**Eligible activities for consideration include:**
- Professional or business successes

- Scientific or technological innovation

- Social entrepreneurship

- Community or social leadership and volunteerism

**Please note:**
- The nominee’s activities/accomplishments must have taken place within the last two years of the nomination deadline
- Academic grades are not an influencing factor

NOMINATION PROCESS

**All nominations must include t**he completed 2020-2021 CPAC Young Achiever’s Award Nomination Form and the nominee’s resume.

Supporting material such as news reports and audio/video files can also be included.

The completed Nomination Form, together with the nominee’s resume and supporting material, must be submitted through email to office@cpac-canada.ca by **September 15, 2021,** Attention Awards Selection Committee.

For large files that cannot be transmitted via email, a Google Drive location will be provided for uploading upon request to joe.yang@cpac-canada.ca.

SELECTION AND PRESENTATION

All nominations received will be submitted to an Award Selection Committee composed primarily of members from outside of CPAC.

The winning candidate will be contacted in October 2021.

The award will be presented at the virtual **CPAC Annual Gala** on **Friday, November 26, 2021**, together with the CPAC Professional Achievement Award (PAA) and Diversity Award (DA). An introductory video of each recipient and their pre-recorded acceptance speech will be presented at the virtual event. The selection results and award presentation ceremony will also be announced to the public through press releases.

## CPAC ANNUAL GALA

CPAC and CPAC Foundation host an Annual Gala to celebrate immigrant success and raise funds for their service and advocacy initiatives. The event normally attracts 500 participants representing long-term CPAC partners, community, political and business leaders, members of the media, and other professionals and influencers in the immigrant community. Guests are treated to a lovely evening featuring fine dining, elegant entertainment, and a silent auction to raise funds for the Foundation. One of the highlights of the evening is the presentation of the CPAC awards.

Due to the lingering presence of COVID-19, the 2021 CPAC Annual Gala will be presented virtually on **November 26, 2021**.

The theme of this year’s Gala is “Raising Awareness.” Funds raised through this event will be used to support CPAC’s advocacy initiatives in raising awareness of anti-Asian racism and advancing racial equity and inclusion.

## ABOUT CPAC & CPAC FOUNDATION

CPAC (formerly Chinese Professionals Association of Canada) is a not-for-profit organization that has served the internationally educated professionals community for nearly three decades. The organization now has over 30,000 members from various cultural and ethnic backgrounds with a wide range of skills and professional training.

CPAC and CPAC Foundation provide programs that help new immigrants with their credential upgrading, cultural integration, employment, career advancement, and professional and leadership development.

With the adoption of a new strategic direction in 2019, CPAC and CPAC Foundation have increasingly focused on advocacy for human rights, racial equity, diversity, inclusion, anti-racism and other values important to Chinese Canadians, through research, education and training, with the goal of achieving the full potential of a diverse and inclusive Canadian society.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have any questions about the CPAC Young Achiever’s Award or Annual Gala, please do not hesitate to contact Joe Yang, Operations Manager, at joe.yang@cpac-canada.ca or (416) 298-7885 ext. 120.

For information about previous recipients, please visit <https://cpac-canada.ca/awards/>.

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**Nomination Form**

Please complete all the information required and send it together with the candidate’s resume and supplementary material via email to office@cpac-canada.ca by **September 15, 2021**, Attention Awards Selection Committee. The writing spaces below are expandable; please use as much space as you need. **Fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are mandatory.**

**NOMINEE INFORMATION**

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| **First Name:**  |
| **Last Name:**  |
| **Email:**  | **Phone:**  |
| **Address:**  |
| **Date of Birth:**  | **Number of Years Living in Canada:**  |
| **Year Gained Citizenship/Permanent Residency in Canada:**  |
| **Current Profession:**  |
| **Industry:**  |
| **Company/Institution:**  |

**NOMINEE’S ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

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| **Executive Summary:** Summarize in 100 words or less why you think the nominee is a deserving candidate  |
| **Describe in detail the nominee’s main activities, achievements and contributions that are the basis of your nomination.** Please include, where applicable, why and how they started the activity, the start and end dates, the nominee’s role in it, the relationship of the activity to the nominee’s work or study, the outcomes, significance and impact of the activity, and the beneficiaries and the ways they benefit. Please also indicate if this is a volunteer-based activity. You can include more than one relevant activity.  |

 **Nominator Information**

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| \*First Name： | \*Last Name： |
| \*Address： |
| \*Phone： | Fax： |
| \*Email： |
| \*Company/Organization： |
| \*Title/Current Position： |

I certify that all of the information provided above is true.

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Nominator Signature Date