**2023 CPAC Young Achiever Award**

CPAC and CPAC Foundation invite the Chinese community across Canada to nominate candidates for the annual CPAC **Young Achiever 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, 2023

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

- Academic or technological discoveries, innovations or contributions

- Social entrepreneurship

- Community or social leadership and volunteerism

**Please note:**
- The nominee’s main 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 2023 CPAC Young Achiever Award Nomination Form and the nominee’s resume. Supporting materials such as news reports and audio/video files can also be included.

The completed Nomination Form, together with the nominee’s resume and supporting materials, must be submitted through email to office@cpac-canada.ca by **September 15, 2023,** 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 academic, professional and community leaders outside of CPAC.

The winning candidate will be notified in early October 2023.

The award will be presented at the **2023 CPAC Annual Gala**, together with the Professional Achievement Award (PAA). An introductory video of the recipient will be presented at the event, followed by the award presentation and an acceptance speech by the awardee. The selection result and award presentation ceremony will also be announced to the public through press releases and a variety of media platforms.

## CPAC ANNUAL GALA

CPAC and CPAC Foundation host an Annual Gala to celebrate immigrant success and raise funds for their advocacy initiatives. Funds raised through this event will be used to raise awareness of anti-Asian racism and advance racial equity, diversity and inclusion. The event normally attracts 500 participants representing professionals, local influencers, community, political and business leaders, and members of the media. Guests are treated to a lovely evening featuring fine dining and elegant entertainment. One of the highlights of the evening is the presentation of the PAA and YAA awards.

## ABOUT CPAC & CPAC FOUNDATION

CPAC (formerly Chinese Professionals Association of Canada) is a not-for-profit organization that has served the community of internationally educated professionals for three decades. The organization now has close to 31,000 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. On their advocacy front, the organizations strive to advance 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 Professional Achievement 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 materials via email to office@cpac-canada.ca by **September 15, 2023**, 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