**2023 CPAC Young Achiever Award**

CPAC invites 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 October 1, 2023

**Eligible activities for consideration include but are not limited to:**
- Professional or business successes

- Academic or technological discoveries, innovations or contributions

- Social entrepreneurship

- Community or social leadership

**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 **October 1, 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 by late October 2023.

The award will be presented at the **2023 CPAC Annual Gala**, on Sunday, December 3, 2023 at Hilton Toronto/Markham Suites Conference Centre & Spa, 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 be announced to the public through press releases and a variety of media platforms.

## CPAC ANNUAL GALA

CPAC hosts an Annual Gala to celebrate immigrant success and raise funds for its 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, formerly known as the Chinese Professionals Association of Canada, is a multi-dimensional organization that is an association of professionals, a career service provider, and a developing think tank.

For over 30 years, CPAC has been serving the community of internationally educated professionals with their credential recognition, licensure, skills upgrading, cultural integration, employment, professional development and leadership development. The organization now has close to 31,000 members from various cultural and ethnic backgrounds with a wide range of professional training and skills.

CPAC also facilitates, through CPAC Institute, the understanding and elimination of systemic racism and barriers to equity, diversity and inclusion, 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 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. Information about previous recipients is available at <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 **October 1, 2023**, Attention Awards Selection Committee. The writing spaces below are expandable; please use as much space as you need.

**NOMINEE INFORMATION**

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| **First Name:**  |
| **Last Name:**  |
| **Email:**  | **Phone:**  |
| **Address:**  |
| **Date of Birth:**  | **Number of Years Living in Canada:**  |
| **The nominee is a Canadian Citizenship [ ] Permanent Resident [ ]** (check off one) |
| **Current Profession (or Level of Study):**  |
| **Industry (or Field of Study):**  |
| **Company (or Educational 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 achievement, contribution, project and activity that are the basis of your nomination.** Please include, where applicable, what it is, 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, and the outcomes, significance, benefits and impact of the activity. Please also indicate if this is a volunteer-based activity. You can include more than one relevant activity, project, achievement or contribution.  |

 **NOMINATOR INFORMATION**

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

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

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Nominator Signature Date