

2026 TRANSFER AWARDS

* INFORMATION SHEET *

BCCAT

A. OVERVIEW

BCCAT is now accepting nominations for the 2026 BCCAT Transfer Awards from colleagues working at BC post-secondary institutions or related post-secondary groups operating within the BC Transfer System.

The BCCAT Transfer Awards recognize individuals or groups who have demonstrated exemplary leadership and/or dedicated service in the BC post-secondary system, making significant and valuable contributions to the transfer community.

B. AWARD CATEGORIES

The four award categories are summarized below. For further details, including more detailed descriptions, eligibility specifications, and examples of previous winners, see bccat.ca/about/awards.

- **RISING STAR AWARD:** This award recognizes an individual who, while early in their career, demonstrates exceptional leadership and accomplishment in the area of transfer and articulation within the BC Transfer System.
- **TRANSFER & ARTICULATION SERVICE AWARD:** This award recognizes an individual who makes a meaningful and positive impact on the advancement of transfer and articulation through their dedicated service.
- **LEADERSHIP AWARD:** This award recognizes an individual or group for demonstrating exemplary leadership that has had a significant and positive impact on advancing the theory and practice of transfer and articulation within the BC Transfer System. The qualities and contributions under consideration may have been demonstrated in the context of the articulation community or beyond.
- **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:** This award recognizes an individual whose long-term contributions and far-reaching impacts have become apparent over a career of commitment to advancing transfer and articulation in the BC post-secondary system.

C. NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominators are responsible for:

- contacting the nominee (prior to submission) to confirm their willingness to stand;
- submitting a completed nomination form and an accompanying letter setting out the case for nomination;
- securing endorsements from three additional colleagues in support of the nomination (one of which should be from the candidate's home institution); and
- ensuring each endorser submits a letter of endorsement by the deadline.

The nomination process may be initiated independently by a nominator or by a person of the candidate's choice. Self-authored submissions are not accepted.

To nominate a colleague or a group, please return the full nomination package (the form is available at bccat.ca/about/awards) by email to awards@bccat.ca by the end of day, **Monday, August 31, 2026**.

Nominators should indicate clearly the award category under consideration, complete all fields in the nomination form, and ensure that they have understood and agreed to the terms and conditions of the nomination process. PLEASE NOTE: Other than the nomination form (and accompanying letter) and letters of support from the endorsers, any additional documentation (references, resumes, etc.) will be disregarded by the adjudication committee, in order to keep the selection process fair and equitable.

D. ADJUDICATION, SELECTION, AND AWARD PROCESS

Nominations are reviewed and adjudicated by a peer representative committee. Members of the Awards Committee are selected by BCCAT to represent those serving in a variety of roles to support transfer and articulation (e.g. senior administrators, faculty, transfer credit support staff, and advisors) and to reflect the diversity of the BC Transfer System.

The Awards Committee forwards recommendations to the Council, and the Council makes the final decisions regarding successful candidates. The Committee reserves the right to consider reassigning award categories for specific nominees where appropriate. In addition, the Committee may choose to contact the nominator or endorsers if further information or clarification is required. Nominators and award winners will be notified as soon as possible following the October 2026 meeting of Council. Award winners will be announced at the 2026 Joint Annual Meeting (see bccat.ca/articulation/jam), and they will be presented with their awards at a ceremony scheduled thereafter.

E. KEY DATES

Spring 2026	Launch of the 2026 BCCAT Transfer Awards (and call for nominations)
August 31, 2026	Deadline for submission of 2025 Award nominations
September 2026	Review of nominations and adjudication process by the Awards Committee
October 2026	Council reviews/approves recommendations of the Awards Committee
November 2026	Award winners are announced at the 2025 Joint Annual Meeting
Nov-Dec 2026	Award winners are celebrated at an in-person awards ceremony/reception.