

2025 TRANSFER AWARDS

INFORMATION SHEET

BCCAT

A. OVERVIEW

BCCAT is now accepting nominations for the 2025 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.

There are four awards categories, as outlined below. For further details, including more detailed descriptions, eligibility specifications, and previous awardees, see bccat.ca/about/awards.

B. AWARD CATEGORIES

- **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:

- submitting a completed nomination form;
- securing endorsements from three additional colleagues in support of the nomination (one of which should be from the candidate's home institution); and
- contacting the nominee (before submitting) to confirm their willingness to stand.

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, **Sunday, August 31, 2025**.

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 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 nominees under different award categories, where seen to be appropriate. In addition, the Committee may choose to contact the nominator or endorsers if further information or clarification is required. Award winners will be notified as soon as possible following the October 2025 meeting of Council. Award winners will be announced and celebrated at the 2025 Joint Annual Meeting (see bccat.ca/articulation/jam) in November 2025.

E. KEY DATES

- **Spring 2025** Launch of the 2025 BCCAT Transfer Awards (and call for nominations)
- **August 31, 2025** Deadline for submission of 2025 Award nominations
- **September 2025** Review of nominations and adjudication process by the Awards Committee
- **October 2025** Council reviews/approves recommendations of the Awards Committee
- **November 2025** Award winners are announced and celebrated at the 2025 Joint Annual Meeting