

The Professional Association  
of Foreign Service Officers presents

# THE CANADIAN FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER AWARDS

The Canadian Foreign Service Officer Awards were instituted in 1990 by the Professional Association of Foreign Service Officers (PAFSO) to provide recognition by one's peers for exceptional achievement by an individual officer.

## Eligibility

A nominee must be a career Foreign Service officer who is a member of the FS Group (including FSDP) and of PAFSO.

## Criteria

A nominee will be judged on the basis of exceptional achievement in a specific circumstance and/or over the course of their career in the Foreign Service as

exemplified through assignments both domestic and abroad. Reference can be made, but is not restricted, to the following criteria:

- initiative and creativity;
- dedication to serving Canada and Canadians;
- effectiveness in interacting with cultures in which the officer has worked; and
- ability to inspire colleagues and professional contacts.

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## Nominations

There is no nomination form. To submit a nomination you must:

- 1 Send a signed letter, facsimile or email to:  
Secretary, Awards Committee  
PAFSO  
412-47 Clarence Street  
Ottawa, Ontario K1N 9K1 Canada  
Phone: 613-241-1391  
Fax: 613-241-5911  
Email: awards@pafso-apase.com
- 2 Please supply the following information in your nomination:
  - Name of nominee
  - How has this person demonstrated his or her exceptional achievement? (Please give examples)

- 3 For each nomination a minimum of two detailed letters of support will be required. You may also wish to provide names of others willing to support your candidate. (Please provide their full names, addresses, email addresses, facsimiles and phone numbers. They will be contacted by the Secretary to provide written letters of support.)

## Selection

Nominations must be received by PAFSO by April 5. An independent panel of judges will select the recipients of the Awards.

## The Awards

The winners of the Awards will each receive a certificate and a cash prize at a ceremony to be held in Ottawa by PAFSO before June 30.

PAFSO welcomes nominations from all interested parties including the Foreign Service, the private sector, NGOs, as well as the public.