

## **CWEN/RFÉ YOUNG RESEARCHER AWARD**

CWEN/RFÉ awards the CWEN/RFÉ Young Researcher Prize, worth \$1,000, every two years. The Prize is intended to recognize research excellence by young women economists.

### **TERMS FOR THE CWEN/RFÉ YOUNG RESEARCHER AWARD**

CWEN/RFÉ awards the CWEN/RFÉ Young Researcher /to a female junior economist in Canada judged by the selection committee to have the best research record.

Nominees must have a current, primary appointment in Canada and have done so in at least three of the past five years or since completing their Ph.D. To be eligible, nominees must be at the beginning of their career (typically within 10 years of receipt of a PhD, allowing for career interruptions) and have not been previously awarded this prize.

Nominations are open, and shall normally consist solely of the nominee's curriculum vitae. However, a nominating letter from the candidate's department chair or another senior mentor and/or a letter explaining any career interruptions will also be considered. The call for nominations and the nomination deadline will be posted on the CWEN/RFÉ website and will be circulated by e-mail.

The selection committee, made up of Canadian economists from academia, government and/or the private sector, will include at least three members, selected by the CWEN/RFÉ executive. The members of this committee will normally serve for three years in overlapping terms.

The committee will report to the president on its criteria and provide an award citation that will appear in the CEA newsletter and on the website of CWEN/RFÉ. The Committee may interpret these terms with a modest amount of flexibility, and reserves the right to not award this award in any given year.

The prize will normally be presented at the Annual General Meeting of CWEN/RFÉ.