



MEMBER-IN-TRAINING (EIT/GIT) AWARD

PURPOSE

The Member-in-Training Award is intended to bestow distinction on those training to be engineers or geoscientists, more specifically those who enhance society's knowledge of our professions.

The Award is also intended to promote understanding of the role of the professional engineer and geoscientist in Canadian society, by the public and, more particularly, by those most likely to choose our professions as their own.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for nomination, a candidate shall be:

1. Enrolled as an Engineer-In-Training (EIT) or Geoscientist-in-Training (GIT) with Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba.
2. Must still be an EIT/GIT on June 1st in the year of the nomination.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The leading theme is exceptional work achievement in the EIT/GIT's early years. Candidates will be rated primarily on the following areas, using the percentage weightings shown in parentheses:

1. **Accomplishment (50%)** - The candidate has demonstrated exemplary accomplishments in his or her profession (Engineering/Geoscience) ;
2. **Professional Service (30%)** - The candidate has demonstrated service to the professions in public education and/or active participation in engineering/geoscience associations, societies, institutes
3. **Community Involvement (20%)** - The candidate has participated in service to the community

NOMINATIONS

The names of potential candidates for review by the Awards Committee shall be solicited from the members of the Association, including members of Council and Committees.

To help ensure the quality and usefulness of their eventual submissions to the Committee:

1. Each nomination shall be submitted using a "Member-in-Training Awards Nomination Form" which includes a concise description of the work and achievements of the nominee for the award.

2. The nominator may provide additional attachments that help to demonstrate the nominee is qualified for the award. Such additional attachments shall be of limited length (not to exceed 2 pages).
3. Chair or delegate of the Awards Committee will contact the nominator for more background information, if needed, for the nominee to be placed on candidates short list.
4. The nominator must be a P.Eng./P.Geo. who is ideally the candidate's supervisor for Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba EIT/GIT reporting.

Names of potential candidates will be in the hands of the Awards Committee Chair normally by February 1 of each year.

Recommendations for the Award will be made to Council by the Awards Committee normally by June 1 of each year

The Awards Committee has the authority after reviewing all applications for the award, to recommend to Council whether or not an award is to be given.

TIMING OF THE AWARD PRESENTATION

The Member-In-Training (EIT / GIT) Award will be presented at the Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba Awards Gala Dinner in association with the Annual Conference and the Annual General Meeting.