

2017 Co-op Student of the Year

The purpose of the UBC Science Co-op Student of the Year Award is to recognize a recipient's achievements in their job performance, academic performance, their contributions to the UBC community, their employer, the Co-op program, or the general community, and their involvement in extra-curricular activities.

Award

- \$500.00 cash prize
- An engraved plaque
- Opportunity to be nominated for the BC/Yukon Association for Co-operative Education (ACE) Student of the Year Award

Eligibility

- The candidate must be a current UBC Science Co-op Student
- The candidate has completed at least two Co-op work terms
- The candidate has not previously won the award

Selection Criteria

Candidates are evaluated based on the following criteria on a scale of 100 points. The value of each criterion is indicated in brackets. Top candidates with the highest scores will be asked to submit a letter of reference from their current or past Co-op employer. The selection committee will review the portfolio of all top candidates and determine the final winner.

- **Job achievement** (35) — technical contribution and evaluation from employer
- **Academic performance** (20) — overall cumulative average of all undergraduate courses
- **Contribution to UBC Community and/or Co-op Education** (15)
- **Contribution to extra-curricular activities and/or community at large** (10)
- **Student personal statement** (10)
- **Evaluator assessment and recognition of intangible qualities of candidate** (10)

Candidates may self-nominate by completing the application themselves or be nominated by a fellow student. A Co-op Coordinator from the Faculty of Science may also nominate students.

Nomination Package

Nomination package should contain the follow items presented in the order below:

1. **Nomination Form**
2. **Personal Statement** (2 pages max., 1 inch margins, 10pt font min.) — Outline how Co-op education has enhanced your career development, personal development, and academic experience. Please be specific in your examples where possible.
3. **Resume** — Co-op experience should be clearly identified with work term dates. Extra-curricular and community activities, scholarships and awards, etc. should also be noted.
4. **Transcript** — A current unofficial transcript from the Student Service Centre website will suffice. If you have attended another post-secondary institution, please provide an electronic copy of the transcript.

Submit your application package electronically to **Sharon Chan** at schan@sciencecoop.ubc.ca.

Application Deadline: Friday, November 3, 2017

Co-op Student of the Year — Nomination Form

Name: _____ Student No.: _____

Email: _____ Discipline: _____

Contact Information

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

- ☐ I understand by submitting the application, I am giving the UBC Science Co-op Programs the permission to quote from my application for testimonials or promotional materials relating the Co-op Program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____