

## Fellowship Award

The Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists has established its prestigious Fellowship Award in order to recognize and honour outstanding contributions and service made by an occupational therapist over an extended period of time. Nominations for this award will be considered annually but the award will be made only when recognition is merited in accordance with stated criteria.

### Criteria for selection

**Nominations must meet the following criteria:**

1. Nominees shall be individual or life members of the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists for ten (10) years prior to nomination.
2. Nominees shall have been continuously engaged in the profession of occupational therapy for a minimum of ten (10) years.
3. Nominees shall be recognized to have made consistent and outstanding contributions to the profession of occupational therapy in two or more of the following areas:
  - clinical activities
  - education
  - publications
  - research
  - administration
4. Nominees shall have contributed to professional association activities, particularly to the activities of the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists.
5. Nominees must not be a current Board member or employee of the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists.
6. Nominees need not be a resident in Canada if the achievements for which they are nominated have relevance to Canadian occupational therapy and they meet the other criteria for the award.