

Life Membership Award

The Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists will grant Life Membership in the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists in accordance with the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists By-Laws. Nominations for Life Membership will be considered annually but Life Membership will be awarded only when recognition is merited in accordance with stated criteria.

Criteria for selection

Nominations must meet the following criteria:

1. Nominees must have demonstrated an outstanding contribution to the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists or to the profession of occupational therapy.
2. Nominees must hold current individual membership and have been an individual member for not less than twenty (20) years whether consecutive or not.
3. Nominees must have practised occupational therapy for at least twenty (20) years whether consecutive or not.
4. Nominees must not be a current Board member or employee of the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists.
5. 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.