

# **CAPIC-ACCPI Award of Academic Excellence**

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## **1. Award Background**

Initiated in 2015, the CAPIC-ACCPI Award of Academic Excellence (“the Award”) recognizes students studying in the field of immigration for their determination and academic excellence. As a recognized industry leader, CAPIC also offers this award to provide support to the recipients as they begin their professional careers, ensuring they have the necessary resources to be successful in the industry.

## **2. Nomination & Selection Process**

CAPIC will collaborate with Queen’s University and the Université de Montreal, the two universities that offer a Graduate Diploma in Immigration and Citizenship Law, during the selection process. Each university will nominate two students from each graduating cohort based on the selection criteria.

The universities will send the nominations to CAPIC’s Membership Coordinator for processing.

## **3. Selection Criteria**

The Award shall be issued to students with the highest-grade point average.

#### **4. The Award**

The Award will consist of an Award crest, two free years of CAPIC Membership (Student or Regular Subscription Package), and a \$1700 cash reward.

#### **5. Presentation**

The Award will be presented to the recipients during their graduation ceremony by CAPIC's Board of Directors, CEO and Education Manager.

#### **6. Contact Information from the Winner**

For the purpose of logistics related to the cash reward, the University will provide CAPIC with the winning students' contact information with their permission.

#### **7. Primary Contact at CAPIC**

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