



Co-operative Development Foundation of Canada (CDF)/ Canadian Co-operative Association (CCA) GLOBAL CO-OPERATOR AWARD 2017 - ALBERTA CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Background

The Co-operative Development Foundation of Canada (CDF) and our partner, the Canadian Co-operative Association's (CCA) work is rooted in the values of co-operation and owes its success to the Canadians who live out these values by making international co-operative and credit union development a priority. Canadians co-operators across the country are committed to ending global poverty by channeling their knowledge, volunteer time, and donations and fundraising for our projects around the world.

Objective

The Global Co-operator Award recognizes members of Canada's co-operative community who actively participate in and support CCA and international development work through volunteering, advocating and/or fundraising. This award is presented provincially, in conjunction with provincial award ceremonies.

Process

Nominations must be submitted by an individual or an organization and include a complete outline of the nominee's contributions.

Nominations will be accepted along-side the call for nominations for provincial awards. Sponsors can resubmit nominations in subsequent years if their nominees are not selected and meet the eligibility criteria.

Note: The sponsor(s) can be a co-operative organization or individual, and may be a member of CCA or CDF's staff or board.

Criteria

In making its decision, the Awards Committee will consider the following criteria:

1. **Participation:** an individual who has actively participated in CDF and/or CCA's international development work through volunteering in Canada or internationally, fundraising, and/or advocacy activities.
2. **Public Engagement:** an individual who engages with their community, colleagues and/or peers and promotes involvement in and support of international co-operative development.
3. **Co-operative Values:** an individual who emulates the co-operative values and principles in their day-to-day lives.

Current CDF and CCA staff members, those currently serving on CCA /CDF Board of Directors are not eligible to receive the award.

Recognition

The Global Co-operator Award will be recognized at the [Alberta Summit of Co-operative Leaders held May 2-3, 2017](#) at the Holiday Inn & Suites Red Deer South. The Award recipient will also be recognized on CDF and CCA websites, publications, Facebook and Twitter. Recipient profiles will be featured on the "Get Involved" section of the CCA website and where possible the announcement will be circulated to the recipients' communities (both geographical and professional).

The recipient will also receive a certificate and a gift in recognition of their contribution.

Deadline for applications:

Please submit nominations by **Friday, March 31, 2017** to:

Global Co-operator Award Selection Committee
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Ottawa, ON K2P 2L6
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Contact information

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NOMINATION FORM

In 1,000 words or less, describe the nominee's achievements and why they should be considered for the award (include supporting documents/photos with the nomination package).

Nominee contact information

Nominees Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Business phone: _____ Personal Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Nominator's Contact Information

Name of Nominating Group/Individual: _____

Contact name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Enclosed:

- Biography of individual OR history of organization
- Photo of individual OR photo/logo of organization

Nominators signature/date: _____

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