

Call for Nominations:

CANADIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF
PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

Deadline: April 20, 2018

The Canadian National Committee (CNC) for the International Union of Psychological Science (CNC/IUPsyS) was created through an agreement between the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) and the National Research Council of Canada (NRC), which jointly with the CPA supports Canada's affiliation with the International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS). As a representative of the Canadian scientific community working in the field of psychology, the CPA is responsible to create and maintain a CNC in support of Canada's affiliation with the IUPsyS. Through the CNC/IUPsyS, the CPA provides support to NRC for Canada's participation in the IUPsyS.

Membership in the CNC/ IUPsyS includes nine at-large members who represent diverse areas of the discipline, as well as two officially appointed Canadian delegates to the IUPsyS General Assembly. There are three dedicated seats for members-at-large in each of the following areas: neuro/bio/behavioural science; health science; social science. The delegate seat for the IUPsyS General Assembly and at-large Members of the CNC/IUPsyS are appointed by the CPA Board following a nomination and election process by the CNC/IUPsyS.

As of June 2018 the CNC/ IUPsyS requires several new members.

- One IUPsyS General Assembly representative
- One Health Science representative (one current member can be renewed)
- One Social Science representative (one current member can be renewed)
- Two Neuro-biobehavioural Science representatives (one can be renewed; one other seat is currently vacant)

According to the Terms of Reference for the CNC/ IUPsyS, psychological scientists in Canada shall be invited to nominate psychological scientists for the above positions on the CNC/IUPsyS.

Nominators and nominees must be Members/Fellows in good standing of the CPA.

Nominations for membership on the Committee shall specify the person's record of international involvement. Given the nature of the activities to be performed by the Committee, preference will be given to nominees who are members of an international association or have attended at least one international congress. Members of the Committee shall be selected with due consideration of geographical, linguistic and gender distribution of membership as well as to adequate representation of all sub-disciplines covered by the IUPsyS.

Each nomination shall include:

- a letter from the nominator that expresses support for the candidate;

- a statement from the candidate that he/she is willing to stand for nomination;
- a recently updated curriculum vitae for the candidate, which includes information about educational background, present and former positions, research and professional activities, membership in international organizations, and participation in international activities; and
- two letters of support from psychological scientists in Canada.

Should there be two or more eligible candidates for a specific at-large committee seat, the CNC/IUPsyS shall vote on the nominations. The candidate who obtains the most votes shall become the new member-at-large following appointment by the CPA Board. If, by the nomination deadline, only one nomination of an eligible candidate for a specific at-large CNC/IUPsyS seat has been received, that candidate shall be deemed to have been elected by acclamation and his or her name will be forwarded to the CPA Board for appointment. Should no eligible candidate be nominated for a specific at-large CNC/IUPsyS seat by the deadline, the Committee can recommend an appointee to the CPA Board of Directors.

In order to fill these positions, please mail your nomination to the Chair of the CNC/ IUPsyS, no later than **5:00 pm Pacific Daylight Time on April 20, 2018**. The Chair is Dr. Keith Dobson, at the Department of Psychology, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T2N 1N4. Nominations can also be sent electronically in pdf format to ksdobson@ucalgary.ca