

Call for Nominations

The University of Ottawa invites nominations for the **Excellence in Media Relations Award**. This annual award recognizes two University faculty or support staff members (one Francophone, one Anglophone) who have demonstrated outstanding service to the University by sharing his or her expertise with the larger community through the media. **The award comes with a \$5,000 prize.**

Nomination and Selection of Recipient

University of Ottawa staff, students, faculty, alumni, and members of the general community are invited to nominate candidates for the **Excellence in Media Relations Award** using the official nomination form. Individuals should describe the candidate's contribution and clearly explain how this individual serves the University through media relations. Documents such as biographical notes, curriculum vitae and letters of reference may also be included in the file. It is strongly recommended that nominations include examples of media coverage generated within the last year (maximum of ten entries including print, audio or video). **It is possible to request a report of the candidate's media activity through the Communications Directorate as a means of reinforcing a candidate's nomination.**

The award selection committee appointed by the University will review the nominations and recommends at least one Anglophone and one Francophone award winner to the President. Recipients will receive the award and the **\$5,000 prize** during an annual ceremony in the fall.

Nominations must be submitted no later than **June 30** of each year, to the following address:

Excellence in Media Relations Award

c/o Office of the President and Vice-Chancellor
Tabaret Hall, Room 213
550 Cumberland Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1N 6N5

Tel: 613-562-5807
Fax: 613-562-5103
E-mail: president@uOttawa.ca

Recipients 2010
Christian Navarre
Earl Brown
Kumanan Wilson

Recipients 2009
Serge Coulombe
Luke Copland

Recipients 2008
Michael Behiels
Luc Juillet

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NOMINATION FORM

I nominate the following candidate:

Name: _____

Telephone: (Res) _____

(Bus) _____

Faculty | Department | Service: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Nominator's Coordinates

Name: _____

Telephone: (Res) _____

(Bus) _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Affiliation to the University of Ottawa: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Nomination Procedure

Please submit this page, along with the following information about the candidate, typed on a separate sheet:

- Description of nominee's contribution, including a clear statement indicating why this candidate exemplifies outstanding service to the University through media and community relations (maximum two typed pages).
- Additional supporting documentation which may include:
 - Biographical notes or curriculum vitae
 - Reference letters (maximum of 3)
 - Samples of generated media coverage within the last year (maximum of 10)

All nominations will remain confidential. It is the choice of the nominator whether or not to inform the nominee.

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