**CAME Rising Star – Certificate of Excellence**

**Submission Deadline: midnight November 16, 2025**

<https://www.came-acem.ca/awards/came-rising-star-certificate-of-excellence/>

**Objectives**

This award is intended to recognize learners who have demonstrated a commitment and/or passion for medical education. This could be education research, curriculum or workshop development, leadership, advocacy, etc., that has had a positive impact for the health professions education community at their school or beyond.

**The Award**

The CAME Rising Star Certificate of Excellence consists of a certificate and the opportunity to write an article for the CAME Voice. There are up to **three** awards at each Canadian medical school: 1 for medical students; 1 for residents/fellows; 1 for graduate students. The initial nomination does not need to be made by a CAME member. Members currently serving on the CAME Executive or CAME Board of Directors are not eligible as nominees. Nominations must be formally resubmitted each year to be considered.

The Certificate of Excellence will be presented at a CAME virtual special event to recognize awardees. It is an expectation that the awardees will attend where at all possible. Awardees will be notified by email. CAME will acknowledge each recipient on its website and through Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, and Facebook.

\* The CAME Awards Committee has no role in adjudicating the CAME Certificate of Merit Awards. While sponsored by CAME, the Certificate of Merit Awards are adjudicated locally by CAME Board School Representatives and their committees.

**Eligibility Criteria**

1. All learners who are engaged in medical education scholarship and currently registered in one of the 17 Canadian Faculties of Medicine are eligible. Recipients need not be members of CAME. Award category is based on time of nomination – for example, a graduate student who has defended before the awards are announced but was still in their program at the nomination deadline, is eligible for the graduate student category.
2. Recipients will have been engaged in medical education scholarship in a way deemed to be valuable within their medical school (teaching, assessment, evaluation, educational leadership, course or workshop or session development, education, research).
3. Recipients should not have already been nationally recognized for this contribution with a national award (e.g., from CAME, MCC, RCPSC, CFPC, etc.).
4. Members currently serving on the CAME Executive or CAME Board of Directors are not eligible.

**Process**

Please submit the following information to [marla.davidson@usask.ca](mailto:marla.davidson@usask.ca) by **midnight November 16, 2025**.

1. Nominator’s information
2. Nominee’s information
3. A **brief** one paragraph description of nominee’s achievements
4. A maximum 280-character comment for each of the awardees (this will be used to introduce winners at the awards ceremony and on social media).
5. Please include a high-resolution headshot of the nominee if one is available
6. **Your information, as the nominator:**

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| Name |  |
| Job Title |  |
| Work Phone |  |
| Email |  |

1. **I would like to nominate:**

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| Name of Nominee |  |
| Degrees |  |
| Subcategory | UGME PGME Graduate Studies |
| Department/Division |  |
| Email |  |

1. **Description of Nominee’s Achievements** (This may include their contributions to teaching, assessment, educational innovation/scholarship, educational leadership and their impact on medical education at an internal and/or external level. This section may be used as source of information to further promote winners):

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1. **280-Character Comment:** (The comment will be used to introduce and highlight the awardee at the awards ceremony and on social media).

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*Thank you – please email this completed form (or questions) back to the CAME Representative for the University of Saskatchewan at* [*Marla.davidson@usask.ca*](mailto:Marla.davidson@usask.ca)