

Interest in Early Career Representative Position
Board of Directors
Canadian Permafrost Association

The Nominations Committee (NC) of the Canadian Permafrost Association (CPA) is seeking an early career CPA member interested in being included on the list of proposed Board members as the next Early Career Representative (ECR). The mandate is for two years, from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2021.

To be considered eligible, you must:

- (1) Be willing to take on the role of the Early Career Representative as a full member of the CPA Board. The ECR is responsible for liaising with members of the Permafrost Young Researchers Network (PYRN) in Canada and internationally in the promotion of events and opportunities for early career members. In terms of duties, the Board meets monthly by teleconference with members reporting on progress made in relation to their responsibilities and participating in general discussions regarding the aims and goals of the CPA.
- (2) Be currently enrolled as a student or have completed your most recent educational qualification within the last six years.
- (3) Be a member of the Permafrost Young Researchers Network (PYRN) or PYRN-North America who resides in Canada, and must meet the eligibility criteria to continue as a PYRN member until December 31, 2021.
- (4) Be a paid-up Early Career member of the CPA at the time you submit this form.

If chosen, you would be included on the list of Board members proposed by the Nominations Committee.

Note: Board members proposed by the NC are acclaimed in their positions unless an alternative nomination is received directly from the membership, in which case there would be an election at the Annual Meeting in Québec City in August 2019.

If you are interested in serving on the CPA Board in the ECR position, please complete and return this form and the attachments required (see below) to the Chair of the NC, Antoni Lewkowicz, by email to president@canadianpermafrostassociation.ca before 11:59 PM (PST) on **Monday July 22, 2019**¹.

Name:

Email:

Do you agree, if selected for the position, to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Canadian Permafrost Association? (see: <https://canadianpermafrostassociation.ca/ByLaws.htm>)

Yes No

Are you willing to submit to a police record check for Criminal Records and Judicial Matters?

Yes No

¹ The names of individuals and all other information collected on this form will be held in confidence by the Nominations Committee (NC). All electronic files collected by the NC will be securely deleted following the nomination process.

Languages: English written: English spoken:
French written: French spoken:
Northern indigenous language (specify): written: spoken:

Current address:

Province/ Territory: Telephone:

Highest education qualification (at time of nomination):

High school: College/Technical/Polytechnique Diploma/Certificate:
Undergraduate degree: Post graduate degree:

Employment status: Employed: Unemployed: Student: Retired:
Other (please specify):

Employment Sector: Government: University/College: Private sector:
NGO: Other (please specify):

Current Employer or Institution:

Discipline: Engineering: Science: Social Science: Health:
Other (please specify):

Please include the following as attachments with this form to complete your nomination package:

- A statement explaining why you wish to serve as ECR on the CPA Board and what you would bring to this position (maximum ½ page).
- A list of previous relevant experience, such as volunteer work, conference organization, working group membership. Please specify the organization, position held, dates, duties, accomplishments and any other information you consider relevant (maximum 1 page).
- A short CV (maximum 3 pages in length).