

# 2015 British Columbia Multicultural Awards

## NOMINATION FORM

The British Columbia Multicultural Awards honour exceptional people, businesses and organizations that promote multiculturalism and bring diverse cultures together.

### Nomination categories and eligibility requirements:

- Individual:** Any living individual over the age of 30 whose main residence is in British Columbia.
- Youth:** Any living youth between the ages of 15-30 whose main residence is in British Columbia.
- Business:** Any public or private for-profit business registered in British Columbia, or a British Columbia office or branch of a national or international business. The nomination may be for the work of the business overall or for a specific project undertaken to improve respect and dignity between diverse cultures within the operations of the business.
- Organization:** Any organization operating for a primary purpose other than financial profit with an office in British Columbia. The nomination may be for the work of the organization overall or for a specific project undertaken to improve respect and dignity between diverse cultures within the community the organization serves.
- Multicultural Excellence in Government:** Any of the Ministries, Crown corporations and the affiliated bodies of the Provincial Government of British Columbia that submit the Annual Report on Multiculturalism under the Provincial Multiculturalism Act of British Columbia. The nomination may be for overall work, project, initiative or program which have been ongoing or completed/to be completed between April 2013 and March 2015. The Ministries, Crown corporations and the affiliated bodies must nominate their own work, project, initiative or program. Only one submission is permitted. The focus/objective of such work should be to promote multiculturalism, diversity and cultural sensitivity.

### Nominee Information

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Name

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Address  
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Phone

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Email

### Nominator Information

(If self-nominating, leave this section blank.)

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Name

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Address  
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Phone

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Relationship



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## Nomination Questions:

On a separate sheet please answer the following questions:

### For nominees in Category of Multicultural Excellence in Government:

Details of the work, project, initiative or program and how have those contributed to multiculturalism in British Columbia?  
(Maximum 500 words)

### For nominees in the Individual, Youth, Business and Organization categories:

How has the nominee contributed to multiculturalism in British Columbia? (Maximum 500 words)

How will the \$5,000 be used if the nominee is chosen as the recipient? (Maximum 200 words)  
(The nominees are expected to identify a not-for-profit organization of their choice to receive the award money. For more details refer to the Terms and Conditions.)

*Please note: The nominee and/or nominator may be contacted for additional information, if required.*

## How to Submit

**Email** electronic copies of the nomination form and supporting questions documents to [lori@loribaxter.ca](mailto:lori@loribaxter.ca).

**Mail** hardcopies of the nomination form and supporting documents to:

Lori Baxter Consulting  
305 – 607 East 8th Avenue  
Vancouver, BC V5T 1T2

For more information or enquiries, please contact Lori Baxter at 778-840-5182 or [lori@loribaxter.ca](mailto:lori@loribaxter.ca).

**Nominations must be received by 5 pm on Monday, Sept. 21, 2015**

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Nominee's Signature	Date	Nominator's Signature	Date	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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*By signing, the nominee and nominator agree to the terms and conditions.*

*For youth under the age of 19 that are nominating or being nominated, the signature of a parent or guardian is required.*

*The information on this form is collected under the authority of Sections 26(c) and 27(1)(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act [RSBC 1996 c.165], and will help us to assess the eligibility and to notify nominees/ recipients of the British Columbia Multicultural Awards.*

*By submitting this form you are confirming that you are authorized to provide information of individuals/organizations/businesses for the purpose of nomination for these awards either as a nominee or nominator. If you have any questions about the collection, use or disclosure of this information, please contact the British Columbia Multicultural Awards at [BCMA@gov.bc.ca](mailto:BCMA@gov.bc.ca). Knowledge of a proposed nomination should be restricted to the individuals/organizations/businesses compiling the nomination.*

## Terms and Conditions:

### Award Money:

Award money is not intended for individual gain. Nominees will be asked to identify a not-for-profit organization to receive their cash award to be used for the further advancement of multiculturalism in BC. The selected organization must agree to accept the award and must be registered and active in British Columbia. An award recipient in the organization or business category may designate their organization as the award recipient, provided they meet the qualifications. Award recipients in the category of Multicultural Excellence in Government will be honoured with the trophy and a Certificate of Recognition. No money will be awarded in the Government category. A nominee cannot be nominated in more than one category in any one year. The nominee or representative agrees to the use of applicant information and/or being interviewed or photographed for publicity purposes.

### Judging:

Employees of the Province of British Columbia or elected representatives will have involvement in, or influence over, the selection of nominees or recipients. However, in the category of Multicultural Excellence in Government, the Ministries, Crown corporations and affiliated bodies of the Government of British Columbia are expected to submit their own nominations. An independent selection panel with expertise in multiculturalism and anti-racism will follow assessment guidelines to evaluate all the nominees. The process of evaluating nominees and selecting recipients is at the discretion of the independent selection panel. The selection panel has the option of not making an award in all categories. In reviewing the nominations, the judges will consider the contributions and achievements in regards to:

- Raising awareness of diversity, multiculturalism and anti-racism issues
- Promoting respect and inclusion
- Creating a welcoming environment
- Use of the award money to further advance multiculturalism in British Columbia



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