

CAMTEC Breakthrough of the Month Certificate & Award

Terms of Reference

The CAMTEC Breakthrough of the Month Award will recognize outstanding scientific or technological contributions from CAMTEC graduate student members. Normally, a maximum of one award per month will be given. Strong submissions may be considered for up to two subsequent months and do not need to be resubmitted unless there is an update such as a grant or award given, or a paper accepted. This award will include recognition and a certificate but no money. The monthly winner will be eligible for the Breakthrough of the Year award.

Eligibility: A CAMTEC Breakthrough of the Month award may be given to a registered CAMTEC student member who participates in Centre activities and is the leading author of the breakthrough work. Preference will be given to students who have not yet received a breakthrough of the month award during their current degree program.

Application Procedure and Number of Awards: CAMTEC Breakthrough of the Month award applications will be due on the last date of the month. They will be reviewed at the beginning of subsequent month and announced later that month. The award application form should be completed and submitted electronically, together with supporting documentation, to camtec@uvic.ca.

Adjudication: CAMTEC Breakthrough of the Month award applications will be evaluated by the CAMTEC Steering Committee.

Criteria: a) The breakthrough must fit with CAMTEC's mission and objectives (to promote research and technology development in materials science); b) The breakthrough should describe a relevant scientific or technological advance; c) Both the scientific innovation and potential impact will be taking into consideration; d) Joint applications will be consider in collaborative works. In any case, the onus is on the applicant to indicate their significant role in the breakthrough.

Conditions

Submissions for the CAMTEC Breakthrough of the Month Award may be used in promotional information about the Centre, including posting to social media.