

# CAMTEC Breakthrough of the Year Certificate & Award

## Terms of Reference

The CAMTEC Breakthrough of the Year Award will recognize outstanding scientific or technological contributions from CAMTEC graduate student members. A maximum of three awards will be given each year. This award will include a cash amount (determined each year, depending on sponsorship level and number of awardees) and a certificate.

Eligibility: A CAMTEC Breakthrough award may be given to a registered CAMTEC student member who is the recipient of a CAMTEC Breakthrough of the Month award. A student can only receive one Breakthrough of the Year award during a degree.

Application Procedure and Number of Awards: CAMTEC Breakthrough of the Year awards will be reviewed in early May and announced later in the month. The Breakthrough of the Year award application form should be updated and submitted electronically, together with any supporting documentation, to [camtec@uvic.ca](mailto:camtec@uvic.ca).

Adjudication: CAMTEC Breakthrough of the Year 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 Year Award may be used in promotional information about the Centre, including posting to social media.