

September 16, 2016

RE.: Emerging Materials Chemistry Investigators Symposium at the 100th CSC in Toronto, 2017

Dear Canadian Materials Chemists:

The Materials Chemistry Division of the CIC asks for your support of the *Emerging Materials Chemistry Investigator Symposium*, which turned out to be a great success at this year's CSC in Halifax.

The half-day symposium will take place alongside the Award for Research Excellence in Materials Chemistry presentation. In addition to the Award winner's talk, the symposium will include four talks by young faculty, and four talks by outstanding graduate students or PDFs. To maximize exposure of the speakers, we aim to have no other concurrent Materials symposia during this half-day symposium. Therefore, ***I am soliciting nominations of talented young Materials Chemistry researchers (broadly defined) in your Departments - one in each of the two categories -*** to be part of this special event.

- **For the faculty nominees** (ideally pre-tenure, but up to eight years into their independent career is acceptable): please include an endorsement letter from your Department and a short CV of the nominee that highlights their independent research accomplishments.
- **For the student/PDF nominees:** please include a nomination letter from their supervisor, as well as the CV of the student/PDF. Note: As further incentive, the Materials Division will reimburse the conference fee of the selected student/PDF speakers.

The nomination letters should also briefly highlight the Materials Chemistry research that will be showcased at the CSC conference in Toronto, if selected. The complete packages should be sent electronically to me (todd.sutherland@ucalgary.ca) before December 2, 2016. Selected speakers will be notified by December 21, 2016, in time for abstract submission, and showcased on the CSC 2017 website.

Should you require any further information, do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you very much for your cooperation and support in making this special event a continued success.

Sincerely,



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