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Call for Nominations: *IIAC Top Under 40 Award* Deadline: June 3, 2022, at 5:00 pm ET

Toronto, ON, April 5, 2022 – The Investment Industry Association of Canada (IIAC) announces its annual call for nominations for the *IIAC Top Under 40 Award*. The Award recognizes and celebrates the new generation of highly motivated and talented young professionals whose drive, dedication, personal and professional qualities and accomplishments have brought distinction to the investment industry.

Award Criteria

Nominators must submit the nomination (a nominee cannot submit on their own behalf) and demonstrate that the Nominee has brought distinction to the investment industry in the following areas:

1. Commitment to the Canadian investment industry
 - Involvement in one's company events, workshops, etc.
 - Involvement with other professional bodies or business-related organizations
 - Promotion of the profession through communications (speaking, writing, media), recruiting students, etc.
2. Career Accomplishments
 - Excellence in any career position, other professional or academic achievements, etc.
3. Commitment to Education
 - Promotion of continuing applied education to bridge knowledge gaps within the industry
 - Teaching, mentoring, coaching, etc.
4. Commitment to Community Service
 - Charitable community work, service to the profession, and dedication to public service.

The Nominee must be a full-time employee of an [IIAC Member firm](#) or one of its divisions or subsidiaries within the financial services industry, who was under the age of 40 as of December 31, 2021 and who has not previously been a recipient of the Award. To remain eligible, the Nominee must continue to be employed at an IIAC Member firm on the award announcement date. Self-nominations will not be accepted. For a list of IIAC Member firms, please click [here](#).

Judging Committee

An independent committee will approve and adjudicate nominations for the *IIAC Top Under 40 Award*. Members of the Committee are not eligible to be nominated or submit nominations.

Nominating Procedure

Any member of the public may nominate an employee of an IIAC Member firm or one of its divisions or subsidiaries within the financial services industry by completing an online nomination form or by submitting an email to topunder40award@iiac.ca. The award is presented to an individual, rather than to pairs or teams.

CALL FOR 2022 NOMINATIONS CLOSES AT 5:00 PM ET ON FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2022

To nominate someone, please click [here](#).

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The IIAC – Representing Canada’s Investment Dealer Firms

The Investment Industry Association of Canada (IIAC) is the national association representing the investment industry’s positions on securities regulation, public policy, and industry issues on behalf of our 117 IIROC-regulated investment dealer Member firms in the Canadian securities industry. Several of our members also have MFDA regulated mutual fund dealers.

Our members account for the vast majority of financial advisory services provided to investors, including, but not limited to the distribution of mutual funds. IIAC members trade in debt and equity on all Canadian marketplaces, provide carrying broker services and underwrite issuers in public and private markets.

The IIAC is committed to the service of the investing public. As a representative of the dealers providing the majority of the financial advisory, trading and underwriting services in Canada, the IIAC is able to provide a knowledgeable and considered contribution to the development of a single, enhanced national self-regulatory organization.

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