



The Provincial Nesika Awards seek to honour exceptional people and initiatives that find unique and innovative ways to bring diverse cultures together and demonstrate the benefits of cultural diversity.

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 initiative 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 initiative undertaken to improve respect and dignity between diverse cultures within the community the organization serves.

Nominee Information

Name

Address	City	Province	Postal Code
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Phone	Email
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Nominator Information (leave blank if same as nominee)

Name

Address	City	Province	Postal Code
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On a separate sheet please answer the following questions:

1. How has the nominee contributed to multiculturalism in British Columbia? (maximum 750 words)
2. How will the award money be used if the nominee is chosen as the winner? (maximum 250 words)

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

Terms and Conditions

Award Money:

Award money is not intended for individual gain. Nominees will be asked to identify an 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 winner in the organization or business category may designate their organization as the award recipient, provided they meet the qualifications.

Nominations:

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:

Neither the Province of British Columbia Employees nor elected representatives will have involvement in, or influence over, the selection of nominees or winners.

The Multicultural Advisory Council will appoint an independent selection panel that is objective, respected and knowledgeable in the area of multiculturalism and anti-racism.

The process of evaluating nominees and selecting winners 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
- the use of the award money to further advance multiculturalism in British Columbia

How to Submit

Nominations must be received by **5 pm on Monday, Sept. 24, 2012** by email to lori@loribaxter.ca, or hardcopies can be sent to:

Provincial Nesika Awards
c/o Lori Baxter Consulting
305 – 607 East 8th Avenue
Vancouver, BC V5T 1T2

For more information or enquiries, please call Lori Baxter at 778-840-5182.

Nominee's Signature	Date	Nominator's 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:

Nominee's Signature	Date	Nominator's Signature	Date
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