

## 2021 PICS Awards Guidelines

The PICS Awards recognize and celebrate PICS Scholars for contributing to the ‘PICS Way’ through the co-development of innovative and impactful climate solution research. The ‘PICS Way’ promotes the co-design, co-development and co-delivery of climate solutions between researchers, solution seekers and PICS.

The **PICS Award for Leadership in Engaged Research** will be given to PICS Scholars who have excelled in advancing climate solutions not only by contributing to new knowledge for mitigation or adaptation, but also by co-developing these solutions with the solution seekers – decision-makers within government, business, civil society, First Nations, and our communities.

Up to **two awards** in this category will be given out every year, with decisions made by an Awards Adjudication Committee. The Committee will consist of PICS staff and PICS Scholars alumni.

**Awardees will receive \$2,000 for participation in a National or International Conference or other professional development opportunity.** As part of the recognition, a plaque will be given to students for their outstanding efforts.

**PICS Award for Leadership in Engaged Research:** Awarded for outstanding contributions to climate solutions research co-developed with the solution seeker.

### Criteria considered by the Committee when reviewing nominations

- Outstanding contributions to new research that is making a significant impact on climate mitigation and/or climate adaptation solutions.
- Demonstrated efforts to co-develop new knowledge with the solution seekers.
- Demonstrated commitment to solving complex problems that arise in boundary-spanning research.
- Demonstrated efforts to mobilize new knowledge beyond academia and the project partners.

### Eligibility

All PICS scholars, students, and Post-Doctoral researchers, including recent graduates who were active in the project during 2020, are eligible for the 2021 PICS Awards. Students and Post-Docs who are not receiving PICS funding but are involved in the PICS projects are also eligible.

### Nominations

Current supervisors, research partners, and members of the PICS community can nominate outstanding students, Post-Docs, and recent graduates for these awards. Self-nominations are also encouraged.



Email a completed [Nomination Form](#) along with the nominee's curriculum vitae to [picsawards@uvic.ca](mailto:picsawards@uvic.ca) with the name of the award and the name of the nominee in the subject line. The deadline for applications is **March 08, 2021**.