

Canadian Association for Teacher Education (CATE)
Recognition Awards for Theses and Dissertations on Teacher Education

Due April 1, 2026

Submission format

Applicant and research study details (to be prepared by the student/graduate*)

- 1. Name**
- 2. Masters Degree, Ph.D. or Ed.D.?**
- 3. Title of the thesis or dissertation**
- 4. Institution**
- 5. Completion date of the dissertation/thesis**
- 6. Name of faculty supervisor**
- 7. Abstract: up to 150 words**
 - a. Preferred in both English and French (let us know if you need help with translation)
- 8. Summary of thesis/dissertation (no more than 1000 words excluding references) that includes**
 - a) Description of the research problem within a context
 - b) Research questions
 - c) Theoretical / conceptual framework
 - d) Research Methodology
 - e) Outcomes and Key findings
- 9. Explain the relevance and the significance of the research study to the CATE mandate by positioning your research in the teacher education field. Demonstrate how your study connects to one or more of the following topics: (1) Teacher education and societal issues, (2) The study of teacher education practice, or (3) Challenges and possibilities for teacher education. (max 250 words).**
- 10. If the study has been submitted to another association in CSSE please indicate which association.**
- 11. Include a letter of recommendation from your faculty supervisor that indicates how your work aligns with the CATE mandate (up to 500 words or 2 pages).**

CATE Awards Event

Award recipient's scholarship will be honoured with responses from the review panel at the CATE post-AGM celebration of Teacher Education in Canada. Applicants must indicate that they will be able to present their thesis/dissertation research in poster or showcase format at the CSSE conference in 2026. The students'/graduates' faculty supervisors will be invited to provide a short acknowledgement of the award winners and their studies for the website. Successful applicants will receive a certificate of recognition and free membership to CATE in the subsequent year; however, any costs related to conference registration and attendance are to be covered by the grant recipient.

*Note : Submissions by graduate supervisors will not be considered.