

Roberta Stephen Award Application Instructions

The Roberta Stephen Award, worth \$500, offers support to Canadian woman composers aged 36 or older for professional development such as further studies, conferences, or workshops, or composers' festivals.

Two awards are offered each year.

Deadline: May 31, 2021

Eligibility: Candidates must have a history of public presentation of their work, and must be:

- Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada;
- 36 years of age or older;
- finished their basic training in music (university graduation or equivalent in specialized training) and either be ready to undertake a professional career, or, having already attained a professional level, be undertaking advanced studies.

Application Procedure: Please submit your completed application form (posted on acwc.ca), curriculum vitae, scores and recordings of at least three of your works in electronic format (e. g. mp3, pdf) for a maximum of ten minutes of music.

Submissions should be sent to jrd@sfu.ca via <https://wetransfer.com/> or a similar file-sharing service.

If you are not yet a member of the ACWC, the application should include an adjudication fee of \$10.00 CDN.

Recipients of this award are strongly encouraged to become members of ACWC.

Applications will be adjudicated by an international panel of women composers. The two successful applicants will be announced early Fall, 2021.

Award winners are required to submit a report explaining how the award has assisted them in their work as a composer. This report will be published in the ACWC Journal and on the New Works Calgary website.

In addition to the cash prize, new works directly resulting from the award will be considered for a première in a New Works Calgary concert or Calgary New Music Festival conditional on instrumentation and programming considerations.