### Application

# Francisco Rico-Martinez Access to Justice Award

Deadline: Friday, October 24, 2025

The Canadian Council for Refugees (CCR) is seeking applications for the Francisco Rico-Martinez Access to Justice Award. The award exists to honour and continue Francisco’s leadership over three decades within the CCR and is given on an annual basis to support a project aligned with Francisco’s core commitments.

#### Applicants

Applicants may be an individual, a group of individuals or an organization in Canada.

Applications must be:

* Submitted by a member organization of the CCR, OR
* Supported by a member organization of the CCR.

#### Eligible projects

Applicants can propose projects designed to advance access to justice in an area within the mandate of the CCR in one or both of two fields:

* Capacity building
* Advocacy

The following are some more specific areas for consideration based on Francisco’s commitments:

* Building leadership of people with lived refugee experience
* Supporting youth leadership
* Developing political understanding of how to effect change
* Advocating for rights for refugees and the forcibly displaced
* Advocating for access to education for all
* Advocating for access to status

#### Award

Applicants may request up to a maximum of $10,000. Normally one award will be made each year. The recipient of the award will be announced at the [2025 Consultation in Winnipeg](https://ccrweb.ca/en/meetings/2025-consultation).

The successful applicant will have one year to complete the project. Reporting requirements, which will not be extensive, will include financial reporting and a written report to be made to the CCR.

Application form on the following page.

## Francisco Rico-Martinez Access to Justice Award APPLICATION FORM

To apply, complete the questions below, in no more than 2 pages, and submit the document, along with a simple budget, to [francisco@ccrweb.ca](mailto:francisco@ccrweb.ca) by Friday, October 24, 2025

Project name:

Submitted by:

Contact name and email:

If the project is not submitted by a CCR member organization, name of member organization that supports the project (+ name and email of contact person):

The project advances(choose one or both):

* Capacity building
* Advocacy

How much are you requesting from the Francisco Rico-Martinez Access to Justice Award?(Maximum $10,000)

What are the objectives of your project?

Describe your project.

How does your project meet the award criteria?

What are the anticipated impacts?