

### **Peter Gilgan Canada Gairdner Momentum Award**

An award for Canadian mid-career researchers who have produced a focused, cohesive body of scientific research which has made a significant impact in health research. Two (2) awards are given annually.

For the Momentum Award, self-nominations and third-party nominations are both welcomed.

#### **A nominee for this award...**

- Is a mid-career researcher (10-15 years after their first independent research appointment)
- In the past 6 years has produced exceptional scientific research contributions with continued potential for impact on human health. This body of work should have been produced while based in Canada

#### **Nomination Elements**

NOMINEE DETAILS: Contact and basic professional information body text

CITATION: 1-2 sentence statement identifying nominee's distinct body of research.

RESEARCH SUMMARY: 1-2 pg summary of impactful research performed/published in the last six years, and explanation of the nominee's suitability for the award

TOP FIVE: Top 5 publications or other materials related to the research summary, with brief summary of the impact /importance of each selected work.

SHORT CV: 5-10 pages

REFEREES: Names and contact information for 5-7 referees familiar with the nominee's work and able to provide an objective evaluation of their contributions (not recent supervisors or collaborators). Approx. half of suggested referees should be based outside of Canada. Referees will be contacted by the Foundation if the nominee progress to the second stage of adjudication.

#### **Who chooses the awardees?**

The Momentum Award Adjudication Committee, made up of Canadian & international senior scientific research administrators and international mid-career research peers. Committee members thoroughly review and discuss nominations, select 25-30% of submissions to move to the second adjudication round, thoroughly review and discuss the nominations again with the referee letters, and make a final decision by blind ballot vote.

#### **What happens if my nominee receives the award?**

Momentum Award winners receive a \$100 000 prize, award citation, and medal. They take part in Gairdner Week events and the annual Awards Gala in late October of each year, presenting and celebrating their awarded work.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Nomination Submissions Due  
**JULY 15 11:59 PDT**

Notification on Advancement  
to Round 2  
**EARLY AUGUST**

Award Announcement  
**MARCH/APRIL**

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