



Canada Gairdner Wightman Award

How to Nominate

All nominations are submitted through the Gairdner Nominations Portal, accessible via www.gairdner.org. The individual serving as the primary nominator will create a nominator profile on the site which allows them to submit a nomination.

Selection Process

The nominations are reviewed by the Wightman Advisory Committee, a group of 12-15 administrative leaders who are familiar with Canadian medicine. It is chaired by Dr. Janet Rossant, President & Scientific Director of Gairdner. The selection is submitted to the Gairdner Board of Directors for formal approval.

Conditions

- Upon notification, the award must be accepted by recipients within a term decided by the Foundation, and be received in person by the recipient at the Canada Gairdner Awards dinner on October 2017.
- Recipients are expected to participate in the National Program that takes place across Canada.
- The Prize is valued at \$100,000 CAD, and is for the personal use of recipients. An award citation and a commemorative item will also be presented.
- Awards are made to residents of any country without restriction of gender, race, religion, creed or nationality.
- Expenses for travel and accommodation for recipients and their partners to accept the awards are paid by Gairdner.
- All selections are final, and are not subject to review or challenge.

Nominations for 2018 should be received no later than October 1, 2017. *(Please note that this is a strict deadline date)* Nominations received after this date will be considered the following year.

Nomination Checklist

Nominee Information

- Salutation, Full Name, Post-Nominal Titles
- Current positions and location
- Work Address, Phone, Email
- Personal Address, Phone, Email (if available)

Nomination Information

- Citation: 1-2 sentence summary of the nominee's work/contributions
- Primary Nomination letter (.doc/.pdf) from nominator
- Nomination Key Contacts (optional): If the Primary Nomination letter has signatories in addition to the registered Nominator, please include their information here
- Summary of Contributions: Please provide a survey of the Nominee's contributions to national/international leadership in medicine and medical science in Canada
- Comparative Analysis of Nominee's Field (.doc/.pdf): Please provide an analysis of the nominee's position relative to others in their field of research
- Potential Co-Nominees: Please provide the names and institutions for those who should be considered alongside the nominee for this area of focus. If you cannot identify any suitable co-nominees, please enter N/A
- Biography: Short biography of up to 300 words (.doc/.pdf)
- Top 5 Publications by the Nominee- Please provide the citations for the nominee's most significant/representative publications
- CV (.doc/.pdf)
- Supporting Documents (.doc/.pdf)
 - Nominations must have at least two letters of recommendation in addition to the Primary Nomination Letter. There is no upward limit of supporting documents.
 - Other documents that would contribute to the file can also be included in this section.