



CANADA GAIRDNER WIGHTMAN AWARD

**Nomination Deadline:
October 1, 2020**

Selection Process

The Advisory Committee is comprised of Canadian and international administrative leaders who are familiar with the Canadian medical and scientific communities. The selection is submitted to the Gairdner Board of Directors for formal approval.

All nominations will be maintained for a period of five (5) years. If the nominee is not selected for an award after 5 years, a two (2) year waiting period must be observed before a nomination is resubmitted. Under exceptional circumstances, this waiting period can be waived at the discretion of the President.

Conditions of Award

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 gala in October 2021.

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 medal will also be presented.

Awards are made to scientists who have done the majority of work within Canada, 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.

Recipients must confirm that they will be outstanding Gairdner ambassadors, upholding our commitment to recognizing excellence, inspiring the next generation and promoting a culture of science in Canada and beyond.

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 Fields

- Nomination key contacts (optional): *Include information for any contacts in addition to the registered Nominator.*
- Brief biography (optional)
- Short CV (.doc/.pdf) *Name, training, positions, significant honours & awards, full publication list excluding abstracts*
- Citation: *1-2 sentence summary of the nominee's work/contributions*
- Work summary: *A survey of the nominee's nominee's contributions to medical science.*
- Top 5 publications: *Citations for the five (5) publications most relevant to and supportive of the nomination, a short statement on its significance, and the citation count, including source of the count.*
- Analysis of nominee's leadership nationally and internationally (.doc/.pdf): *Please provide an analysis of the nominee's leadership roles and impact.*
- Supporting documents (.doc/.pdf) *At least two (2) letters of support/recommendation. Maximum of eight (8).*

It is recommended that letters cover a breadth of national and international sources, and can individually focus on either research or leadership as appropriate.



Questions?
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