

## O'BRIEN INSTITUTE MID-CAREER RESEARCH LEADER AWARD

The O'Brien Institute Mid-Career Research Leader Award is presented to an individual who have at a mid-career (independent research position assumed between 5-15 years ago) made outstanding contributions to research. No individual may be awarded the prize more than once. Recipients will receive a prize of \$2000 and a commemorative certificate at an O'Brien Institute Event. The winner will have an opportunity to be nominated for Internal and External award opportunities.

### **Eligibility:**

The O'Brien Institute Mid-Career Research Leader Award is open to all full-time members within the O'Brien Institute for Public Health. Candidates must have assumed an independent research position within the last 5 to 15 years with allowance made for parental or medical leaves.

### **Criteria for the Award:**

Candidates must have demonstrated:

- Contributions and impact to knowledge and innovation;
- Successful promotion, dissemination, and/or management of research activities;
- Training of graduate students and other highly qualified research personnel;
- Other appropriate contributions

THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ALL MATERIALS is June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 (11:59pm MT). Nominations should be submitted to the O'Brien Institute in the following format:

- One copy in pdf or word sent electronically to [iph@ucalgary.ca](mailto:iph@ucalgary.ca);

Applicants will be informed confidentially by the Selection Committee in July 2020 and the public announcement will take place at an O'Brien Institute event in the fall of 2020.

The recipient of the award will be expected to participate in a public lecture or research event for the O'Brien Institute and serve on the selection committee for adjudicating the award in the following year.

**Nomination Package:**

1. Signed letter of nomination from a member of O'Brien Institute. The letter (maximum 4 pages) should clearly indicate the highest degree and year received, outline the significance, benefits or impacts of the nominee's achievements as they relate to several of these categories:
  - Contributions and impact to knowledge and innovation;
  - Successful promotion, dissemination, and/or management of research activities;
  - Training of graduate students and other highly qualified research personnel;
  - Other appropriate contributions.
2. The nominee's curriculum vitae, including a list of his or her publications focusing on research accomplishments (maximum 10 pages). The Tri-council Common CV is preferred.
3. Maximum three letters of reference may accompany the nomination package. The referees should be nationally and internationally recognized experts in the nominee's field. It is recommended that a short biographical note for each referee also be included.

Please note that the Tri-Council's guidelines regarding Conflict of Interest shall apply. (Please see: <https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/46378.html>)