

O'BRIEN INSTITUTE RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARD

The O'Brien Institute Research Excellence Award is presented to an individual who have at a senior career stage equivalent to at least 15 years after assuming their first independent research position, 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 other Internal and External award opportunities.

Eligibility:

The O'Brien Institute Research Excellence Award is open to all full-time members within the O'Brien Institute for Public Health. Candidates must have at the time of application, assumed their first independent research position over 15 years ago.

Criteria for the Award:

Candidates must have demonstrated:

- Excellence in research supported by evidence of impact
- Substantial and distinguished research and scholarly contributions over a significant period with impact on the advancement of his or her research both nationally and internationally

THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ALL MATERIALS is June 21st, 2019 (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;

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 the O'Brien Institute. The letter (maximum 4 pages) should include a statement about the standing of the individual within their specific research field, discipline specific information about work load, stage in career and measures of excellence in the specific field. The letter should outline the significance, benefits or impacts of the nominee's achievements as they relate to contributions and impact to knowledge and innovation, successful promotion, dissemination and/or management of research activities.
2. The nominee's curriculum vitae (maximum 10 pages), including a list of his or her publications and a list of the 10 most significant contributions or publications with an explanation of why they are significant (one paragraph per contribution or publication).
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>)