

YORK UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT'S RESEARCH IMPACT AWARD

The mission of York University is the pursuit, preservation, and dissemination of knowledge. We promise excellence in research in pure, applied and professional fields. We test the boundaries and structures of knowledge and are a community committed to academic freedom and social justice.

The York University President's Research Impact Award recognizes full-time, active faculty members whose body of research or scholarship has translated into a notable impact on communities, individuals, public policies or practice beyond academe, or translated successfully into impactful commercial or other applications, while significantly and positively contributing to the University's research culture and reputation.

AWARD VALUE

One \$7,500 internal research grant deposited to the recipient's generic research cost centre.

ELIGIBILITY

- This award is inclusive of all individuals and research teams headed by individuals with tenure-stream appointments at York.
- Nominees must have been appointed at York for at least five years. NOTE: "Nominee" refers to an individual or a team leader.
- The Award recognizes notable, high profile, continuing research impact.
- The recognized research impacts may have been achieved at the local, national and/or international level(s), which will be considered with equal weight.
- Faculty members on the adjudication committee are not eligible for nomination. A member of the Senate Committee on Awards nominated for this award must step down from the Committee.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

The nominee's achievements must be documented to demonstrate fulfillment of the following general requirements:

- The body of research and scholarship should have a notable impact on communities, individuals, public policies or practice beyond academe, or have been translated successfully into impactful commercial or other applications.
- The nomination should include details of the research impact directly linked to the nominee's or research team's research and scholarship.

Nominees must have demonstrated their leadership not only as outstanding researchers, but also as notable contributors to York's external community. Examples may include, but are not limited to:

- active engagement with community groups, government agencies, not-for-profit organizations
- research results that have affected policy or practice within companies, organizations, government
- active engagement in commercialization activities
- active engagement in knowledge mobilization activities
- visible presence in electronic media

While the principal criteria are set out above, York strongly values diversity and equity within its research community and encourages nominations of those who are under-represented in recent competitions.

NOMINATION PROCESS

A complete nomination includes a nomination form, letter of nomination, nominee's / research team's current curriculum vitae, and confidential letters of support (a maximum of three, from the external community). See below for more information on each component of the file.

PLEASE NOTE: The Committee shall, in confidence, provide a complete copy of the file to the Dean of the nominee's home Faculty and shall invite the Dean to provide a confidential letter of commentary on the nomination.

NOMINATION FILE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Complete files must be submitted to the Secretary, Senate Committee on Awards, electronically at kwhite1@yorku.ca by **Friday, November 27, 2020 at 4:30 pm.**

- [Nomination Form](#)
- **Nominator's Letter** – The nominator's letter must explain how the nominee / research team meets the award's criteria. It will serve as the core of each nomination file. It should outline:
 - Evidence of the nominee's / team's sustained research impact directly linked to the nominee's or research team's research and scholarship at the local, national and/or international level(s)
 - Contributions the nominee has made to furthering York's external life
- **Nominee's Current Curriculum Vitae**
- **For team nominations** – Provide a one-page explanation of the relationship of the team to the overall impact of the research.
- **Confidential Letters of Support** – A maximum of three letters of support, all must be from the external community.

To ensure equal consideration and treatment of all nominees, **additional documentation will not be considered.**