



Call for Nominations Award for Emerging Community Based Researcher 2024



CBRCanada recognizes excellence in community-driven research for societal change

AWARD DESCRIPTION

The Award for Emerging Community-Based Researcher recognizes and celebrates an individual who embodies community-based research values in their work. Nominees for this award should be working closely with a community(ies) in support of transformational community-driven, participatory, and action-oriented research that imagines and builds innovative solutions that address community needs. They are deeply committed to social justice, the issue and/or community(ies) in which they work, and have a drive toward turning research into short and long-term action to pressing societal issues. The CBRCanada Award is intended to recognize the achievements of this promising community-based researcher and signify the importance of community-based research as a growing field of practice.

The Awarded Emerging Community-Based Researcher will:

- Receive a commemorative plaque and a \$1,000 cash prize to support their community-based research
- Be recognized for their research achievements at the Award Gala Celebration that will be held virtually in Spring 2024
- Be recognized as the 2024 Emerging Community-Based Researcher recipient on the CBRCanada website, e-news, and social media
- Be invited to showcase their research at CBRCanada events to a network of 60+ member organizations across the country and beyond.



SELECTION CRITERIA

The award recipient should:

- Be an emerging community-based researcher (established within the last five years), including community researchers, PhD students or recent graduates, post-doctoral fellows, or early career researchers. Applicants should be applying no more than five years from graduation and/or five years into their current position.
- Have their research grounded in societal justice (including attention to Equity, Diversity and Inclusion) and driven by community
- Be able to showcase evidence of their deep commitment to the issue and/or community in which they work and towards turning community-based research into action that addresses a pressing societal issue
- Have conducted research with communities in Canada
- Be employed/studying at a CBRCanada [member organization](#) OR registered individual member

NOMINATION PACKAGE

Nomination packages should include:

A) A two-pager (written in plain language) or video (max 6 minutes) sharing a description of the nominee's contributions to community-based research in response to the selection criteria

B) The Emerging Community-Based Researcher background information form

B) Community Endorsement.

- One to three endorsements by members of the community by letter or video

Submit your nomination package by April 3rd 2024 at midnight ET to:

CBRCanada Secretariat, at info@communityresearchcanada.ca with the subject: "2024 Emerging Community-Based Researcher Award".

Award recipients will be announced late April 2023, and a Gala Ceremony will be virtually in Spring 2024 to honour the Award Recipients. Nominations will be evaluated by the CBRCanada Awards Subcommittee.

If you have questions, please contact the CBRCanada Secretariat, at info@communityresearchcanada.ca

