



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 approximately 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 (up to 1.5 pages) or video (up to 4 minutes)

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. Up to two nominations per institution/organization can be submitted (for large academic institutions a maximum of three). Nominations will be evaluated by the CBRCanada Awards Subcommittee.

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