Call for Proposals
Award for Excellence in Community-Campus Research Partnership

CBRCanada recognizes excellence in community-driven research

AWARD DESCRIPTION

The Award for Excellence in Community-Campus Research Partnership honours the contributions of a diverse research team that has demonstrated excellence in community-based research process, rigour and impact. This includes a research partnership exemplifying high levels of community ownership, knowledge co-creation, reciprocity, and mobilization that resulted in transformative change for the community and society at large. The CBRCanada Award is intended to recognize the achievements of this exemplary Canadian community-campus research partnership. This award will also act to signify the importance of community-based research as a growing field of practice. CBRCanada is a membership-based national non-profit organization, and as such, awards are for members only (individual and institutional members).

The awarded Research Partnership will be recognized at the CBRCanada Gala celebration and will receive a commemorative plaque and $5,000 cash prize to support their community-based research. A press release and CBRCanada newsletter article will announce the award, describe the partnership and transformative knowledge and impact resulting from their work. The awarded team will be offered to publish their research case study of community-based research excellence on the CBRCanada website, and showcase their work in a CBRCanada webinar and online live discussion. The awarded Research Partnership will be asked to nominate two representatives to accept the award at the Gala Ceremony in May 2021.
**SELECTION CRITERIA**

The Research Partnership:
- Demonstrates excellence in community-based research process, rigour and impact
- Has a number of community and campus partners, including on the research team
- Represents a current project(s) or recently completed project
- Has at least one member who belongs to a CBRCana member institution OR who is a registered individual member of CBRCana

**NOMINATION PACKAGE**

Nomination packages can be submitted either in writing (no longer than one page in plain language) or by video (max 5-8 minutes), and should include:

- The name and affiliation of the person(s) filling out the application and their relationship to the research partnership
- Description of the research partnership with names of the key research partners and their affiliation(s)
- Reasons why this Research Partnership should be awarded, following the list of selection criteria
- An endorsement by members of the community (e.g., via a letter of support or video)
- Contact information (name, email, phone number and address) of two representatives

Submit nomination packages to: Julia Coburn, CBRCana Program Coordinator, at julia@communitybasedresearch.ca with the subject: “Award for Excellence in Community-Campus Research Partnership 2021”.

Nominations are due March 1st, 2021 at 5pm ET, award recipients will be announced April 1, 2021, and a Gala Ceremony will be held online to honour the Award Recipients in May, 2021. Nominations will be evaluated by the CBRCana Awards Subcommittee.