



College of Kinesiology Faculty RSAW Excellence Awards

Overview

The College of Kinesiology Faculty RSAW Excellence Awards aim to annually recognize and celebrate the outstanding research, scholarly achievements, and community-based impact.

Eligibility

All full-time faculty are eligible to apply. Nominations from colleagues, staff, students, and community members, as well as self-nominations, are welcome, as they are likely best positioned to articulate the full scope and impact of their achievements.

Application Process

Applications consist of a detailed statement, up to 2 pages, describing the nominee's accomplishments. This can be a body of work or a standalone achievement. If possible, supplement this narrative with references and a support letter (e.g., from a patient partner, community organization, or research colleague) for less tangible outputs.

Note that RSAW accomplishments can take many forms, including but not limited to, publications and presentations, partnerships, products, projects, and programs, contributions to policy, curricula, training and mentorship, and leadership or advisory roles.

Criteria for Evaluation

- Significance of the accomplishment(s), e.g. in terms of the advancement of knowledge, innovation, impact in the field of research or community, training, and/or equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility.
- Quality of the accomplishment(s), e.g. in terms of the methodology, peer-reviewed publication, team composition, external endorsement/invitation, grant/award or other valued recognition.

Recognizing that accomplishments can take time and be in various stages of completion, applicants are encouraged to provide context within their application regarding the developmental stage and duration of their achievements. This may include ongoing projects, works in progress, or achievements with long-term impacts.

Selection Committee

Members of the College's Research Advisory Committee, or alternates, will review the applications. The selection committee will be chaired by the Associate Dean, Research and Graduate Studies, or alternate faculty member. The number and type of awards allocated will

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be left at the discretion of the committee. Preference is given for nominations not previously awarded. Awards may be given in three categories:

- Early Career Researcher (adopting the tri-agency definition and leave policy)
- Established Researcher
- Community Engagement and Knowledge Translation

Award Presentation

The College of Kinesiology Faculty RSAW Excellence Awards will be presented annually during College of Kinesiology Research Showcase. Recipients will receive a certificate of recognition and the awardee(s)' work will be promoted in a feature article published on the College's website.

The annual application deadline is January 15. If this date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or a public holiday recognized by USask, the deadline is extended to the next business day.

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