



Call for Nominations Award for Excellence in Community- Campus Research Partnership 2025



CBRCanada recognizes excellence in community-driven research for societal change

AWARD DESCRIPTION

The CBRCanada Award is intended to recognize the achievements of a promising community-based research partnership and signify the importance of community-based research as a growing field of practice. The *Award for Excellence in Community-Campus Research Partnership* honours the exemplary contributions of a community-campus research partnership that has demonstrated excellence in community-based research. Nominated research partnerships should demonstrate excellence in research process (e.g., driven by community with meaningful participation of research partners); research quality (e.g., meaningful, innovative data collection and analysis), and research impact (e.g., community issues addressed by research informed evidence). Nominated research partnerships should exemplify an authentic and reciprocal relationship among community and academic partners.

The Awarded Research Partnership will:

- Receive a commemorative plaque and a \$5,000 cash prize to support their community-based research.
- Be recognized for their research achievements at the *Award Gala Celebration* that will be held at *C2UExpo* in Edmonton, AB on May 13th, 2025.
- The awarded Research Partnership will ideally be accepted by two representatives: one individual from community and one individual from academia.
- Be recognized as the 2025 Excellence in Community-Campus Research Partnership recipient on the CBRCanada website, e-news, and social media.
- Be invited to virtually showcase their research at CBRCanada events to a network of 70+ member organizations across the country and beyond.



SELECTION CRITERIA

The Research Partnership should:

- Demonstrate excellence in community-based research process, principles, quality, and impact.
- Exemplify an authentic and reciprocal relationship among community and academic research partners.
- Be currently undertaking a research project (or recently finished project activities) in Canada.
- Have at least one member who belongs to a CBRCanada member organization OR who is a registered individual member of CBRCanada.
- Have selected two representatives from the research partnership to accept the award: one from community and one from academia.

NOMINATION PACKAGE

Nomination packages should include:

A) A completed Community-Campus Research Partnership Award application form

B) Two to three endorsements by members of the community and/or academia by letter (up to 1.5 pages) or video (up to 4 minutes).

Note: Each interested organization may submit their top 3 nominations per award. Individuals should check with their affiliated organization to ensure they are following the internal selection process.

Submit your nomination package by March, 31st 2025 at midnight ET to: CBRCanada Secretariat, at info@communityresearchcanada.ca with the subject: "2025 Excellence in Community-Campus Research Partnership Award".

Award recipients will be announced late April 2025, and a Gala Ceremony will be held at *C2UExpo 2025* in Edmonton, AB on May 13th, 2025 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