



CST CLINICIAN RECOGNITION AWARD TERMS OF REFERENCE

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Award Information	Details
Purpose of Award	To recognize demonstrated exemplary commitment to the CST mission through excellence in front-line clinical innovation and program development, humanitarianism, and/or education as part of the direct care of Canadian organ transplant patients.
Number of Awards	One
Application Available	January of each year
How to Submit	All materials to be submitted as a single PDF file to info@cst-transplant.ca
Application Deadline	March 31 of each year
Award Notification	At least 6 weeks prior to Annual Scientific Meeting
Award Announcement	June 30 of each year
Award Presentation	At CST Annual Scientific Meeting
Award Amount	Up to \$1500 in travel expenses to attend Annual Scientific Meeting Plaque of Recognition Name posted on CST website
Award Criteria	Improving the lives of Canadian transplant patients through one or more of: 1. Clinical innovation and program development such as a unique clinical service, major quality improvement program, knowledge translation, new techniques or patient services, championing a patient-related cause across Canada or internationally; 2. Humanitarianism: Selfless service to patients above and beyond expected, humanitarian work in a clinic, hospital, or community, capacity building or service delivery in underdeveloped regions; 3. Education: Education of patients, allied health personnel, clinical trainees (bedside teaching) specific to the field of organ donation and transplantation; leadership in national/international initiatives for trainee and public education.
Eligibility Criteria	
CST Membership Required	Yes, Full or Associate, active for last 5 years by submission deadline
Canadian Residence Required	Yes
Academic Rank Required	No
Application Required	Yes, in prescribed form
Letter of Support Required	Yes, one from a CST member Up to two additional letters from patients or allied health personnel

Nomination Required	Optional
Curriculum Vitae Required	Yes, in any format
Brief Bio Required	Yes, outlining contributions and achievements in the field of transplantation (1 page limit)
Previous Winners Excluded	Yes, previous lifetime achievement, research excellence and education and teaching excellence award winners excluded
Minimum overall score for award to be granted	3.7 (maximum score 5.0)
Queries	CST Office: info@cst-transplant.ca