



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 12, 2026
How to Submit	All materials to be submitted as a single PDF file to admin@cst-transplant.ca
Application Deadline	March 31, 2026
Award Notification	June 1, 2026
Award Announcement	Embargo until October 29, 2026
Award Presentation	At CST Annual Scientific Meeting
Award Amount	Up to \$1500 in travel expenses to attend Annual Scientific Meeting, complimentary conference registration, complimentary award gala ticket, plaque of recognition, and name posted on CST website.
Award Criteria	Improving the lives of Canadian transplant patients through: <ol style="list-style-type: none">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 regions3. 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.4. Contributions to the CST as assessed by committee service/special interest groups
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, and previous lifetime achievement
Minimum overall score for award to be granted	3.7 (maximum score 5.0)
Queries	CST Office: admin@cst-transplant.ca