



CST EDUCATION AND TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD

TERMS OF REFERENCE

(Last reviewed: October 2025)

Award Information	Details
Purpose of Award	To recognize demonstrated exemplary commitment to the CST mission through excellence in teaching and educational program development, as part of the 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	<p>Improving the education of Canadian transplant patients or Canadian transplant community through:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teaching innovation and program development such as innovative curriculum or course development and accreditation, across Canada or internationally. 2. Education in the field of donation and transplantation: Education of patients, allied health personnel, clinical trainees specific to the field of organ donation and transplantation. 3. 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 mentees 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 teaching innovation, program development and/or education (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