



## CST EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP 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 leadership benefiting 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 <a href="mailto:admin@cst-transplant.ca">admin@cst-transplant.ca</a>
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	Excellence in: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Leadership and vision that has led to considerable contributions to the advancements of transplantation in Canada.</li><li>2. Contributions to the CST as assessed by committee service/special interest groups</li></ol>
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	
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
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: <a href="mailto:admin@cst-transplant.ca">admin@cst-transplant.ca</a>