



## CST EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP AWARD

### TERMS OF REFERENCE

*(last reviewed: October 2025)*

| <b>Award Information</b>                      | <b>Details</b>   |
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| 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:<br><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>   |