

## Honouring Leaders in SK Health Research

SHRF's annual awards honour individuals and teams in Saskatchewan's health research community who inspire us with their drive, leadership, ingenuity and achievement. From basic science discoveries to visionary health policy, these researchers are contributing to the improved health of citizens by enabling a high performing health system and building a robust culture of health research and innovation in Saskatchewan. These awards are presented at the annual Santé Awards celebration.

### NEW Mid-Career Impact Award

This award is presented to one researcher who is a mid-career (5-15 years) researcher currently active in Saskatchewan. It recognizes their work over their career to build capacity, advance knowledge, inform decision making, and to provide health, economic and social impacts, and future potential to continue their impact in Saskatchewan.

#### Who is considered mid-career?

A researcher who, at the time of nomination, has assumed their independent research position 5-15 years ago.\*

### Achievement Award

This award is presented to one senior researcher currently residing in Saskatchewan whose exemplary career achievements have inspired us with their drive, leadership and ingenuity. It recognizes their work over their career to build capacity, advance knowledge, inform decision making, and to provide health, economic and social impacts in Saskatchewan.

#### Who is considered senior?

A researcher who, at the time of nomination, has assumed their first independent research position more than 15 years ago.\*

\*As defined in [CIHR Glossary of Funding-Related Terms](#)

## Important Dates

**Call for Nominations Opens:**  
September 22, 2021

**Nomination Deadline**  
**Extended to November 10, 2021**

**Review Period**  
November 2021

**Nominees Notified**  
Late November/Early December 2021

**Winners Announced**  
Santé Awards – Date TBD  
(All other nominations will remain confidential)

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## Nomination Process

Submit your nominations and all required documents online at [shrf.ca/awards](http://shrf.ca/awards).

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## Selection Process

Candidates are nominated by their peers and considered by an expert panel of national and local experts from a range of fields.

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## Questions

Email SHRF at [info@shrf.ca](mailto:info@shrf.ca)  
Call 639-398-8400

**Join us in celebrating  
Saskatchewan's health  
research leaders.  
Nominate someone  
deserving today!**

## Nomination Instructions

A minimum of three (3) colleagues, with direct knowledge of the contribution of the nominee, must nominate an individual. Self-nominations as well as the nomination of current SHRF Board members and staff will not be accepted.

### What do I need to submit to nominate someone?

To nominate either a Mid-Career or Senior researcher, the following supporting documents must be submitted to SHRF by the nomination deadline:

1. One (1) letter of no more than three (3) pages signed by all three nominators describing the reasons the nominee is deserving of either the SHRF Mid-Career Impact OR Achievement Award (dependent on career stage).

The letter should outline these areas of impact/achievement:

- [Health Research Community Contributions](#) – Significant contributions in leadership, research productivity, research support and advancement
  - Examples: peer review contributions; project management; patient and community advocacy; policy leadership and other administrative leadership activities
- [Research Advances](#) – Notable accomplishments leading to improved health status, health services or other health-related innovations
  - Example: development of research tools and methodologies; establishment of clinical trials, intellectual properties, patents; publication and presentation
- [Health Research Capacity Contributions](#) – Display of multiple and sustained (and future potential for) contributions to health research capacity in Saskatchewan
  - Examples: major funding achievements; training and mentoring activities; team building and collaboration activities
- [Other](#) significant contributions to health research in Saskatchewan

2. Up-to-date curriculum vitae (CV) of the nominee. Options: Standard organizational CV or promotion CV.

3. Email from the nominee confirming the acceptance of the nomination.

4. Contact information of all nominators and the nominee including names, affiliation, phone numbers and email addresses.