

Honouring Leaders in SK Health Research

SHRF's Achievement Award honours those in Saskatchewan's health research community who inspire us with their drive, leadership, ingenuity and achievement. From advancing new treatments to shaping public policy, these researchers are contributing to the improved health of citizens, enabling a high-performing health system, and building a robust health research and innovation ecosystem in Saskatchewan.

About the Award

The SHRF Achievement Award celebrates health research success in Saskatchewan by recognizing someone who has distinguished themselves within the health research community and who has demonstrated significant contributions to the health of our province. One Award is presented at SHRF's annual Santé Awards celebration.

- Awarded to an established health researcher. They can be active in their field of research or retired.
- It is not required that the nominee presently reside in Saskatchewan; however, the accomplishments should relate to work completed in the province.
- While the relevance to SK should be addressed, the impacts of the work may be local, national and/or international.

Nomination Instructions

A minimum of three (3) colleagues with direct knowledge of the contributions 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. To be considered, the following must be submitted to SHRF by the nomination deadline:

1. A joint letter of no more than three (3) pages describing the reasons the nominee is deserving of the Achievement Award.
2. Nominee's abbreviated CV, biosketch or similar.
3. Contact information of all nominators, including names, affiliations, and email addresses.
4. Email or signature from the nominee accepting the nomination.

Important Dates

Call for Nominations Opens:
July 25, 2025

Nomination Deadline
October 9, 2025

Nominees Notified
Early December 2025

Winners Announced
Santé Awards – January 29, 2026

Nomination Process

Submit your nominations and all required documents via email to fundinginfo@shrf.ca or submit on our website www.shrf.ca/achievement-award

Selection Process

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

Questions

Email Karen Tilsley at ktilsley@shrf.ca

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

Nominee Information

Name:

Position:

Organization:

***For the acceptance of the nomination, please insert the nominee's signature below. Alternatively, you can include the email from the nominee confirming the acceptance**

Date:

Signature:

Contact Information of Nominators

Provide the contact information of three (3) nominators, including names, affiliations, and email addresses. Additional nominators may be included by attaching their information.

Nominator 1:

Name:

Organization:

Email:

Nominator 2:

Name:

Organization:

Email:

Nominator 3:

Name:

Organization:

Email:

Joint Letter of Nomination

Please describe the reasons the nominee is deserving of the Achievement Award. Please address the following using no more than three (3) pages.

Brief Overview of Nominee's Career

Please provide a very brief overview of the nominee's career path, roles, honours or other context to illuminate the nominee's abbreviated CV (included in this nomination).

Significant Achievements and Contributions

Please highlight the nominee's significant achievements and cumulative contributions in the following areas as relevant. The selection panel will consider the quality and quantity of achievements in each area, as well as their degree of innovativeness and impact.

Advancing Knowledge

Describe the nominee's achievements related to expanding and/or moving forward knowledge and/or practice within their field. For example, high-impact publications and presentations; development of research tools and methods; activities to create awareness and understanding; new partnerships; intellectual property, etc.

Capacity Building

Describe the nominee's achievements related to building up the research environment and people in their field of research. For example, training, mentoring, and relationship building; empowering individuals, groups, communities, or other sectors; and securing funding for research and infrastructure.

Health Impacts

Describe the nominee's achievements related to knowledge mobilization and the health, social or economic benefits of their research. For example: influences on policy, practice, patients and the public; knowledge mobilization activities, including creative or technical products; commercialization activities; improvements to quality of life, determinants of health, health status, and/or the health system, etc.

Signatures of All Nominators

Please provide the signatures of all three nominators below. Signatures do not count toward the three-page limit. Additional nominator signatures may be included by attaching their information.

Nominator 1:

Name (Printed):

Signature:

Date:

Nominator 2:

Name (Printed):

Signature:

Date:

Nominator 3:

Name (Printed):

Signature:

Date: