

### John Dirks Canada Gairdner Global Health Award

An award for scientifically based research that has improved the health and well-being of those facing health inequities worldwide. One award is given annually and can be shared if nominees have equally contributed to the body of work.

#### A nominee for this award...

Is an exceptional, research-focused scientific investigator impacting global health and health inequity.

Has produced a distinct body of scientific research contributions by applying rational scientific approaches to discovery, implementation, evaluation or policy interventions.

Is not primarily involved in administrative or advocacy roles.

#### Nomination Elements

NOMINEE DETAILS: Contact and basic professional information

CITATION (Max. 150 words): 1-2 sentence statement identifying nominee's distinct body of research.

RESEARCH SUMMARY (Max. 1000 words): Summary of nominee's scientific body of work and their impact on global health and health equity.

TOP FIVE: Top 5 publications related to the research summary, with a brief summary of the impact/importance

SHORT CV: 10-20 pages

NOMINEE IN CONTEXT (Max. 1000 words): Contextualize the nominee's body of work, including:

- Impact on the trajectory or foundational understanding of their field,
- Other significant contributors or potential co-nominees for the work highlighted in the nomination
- Clarification of their individual contributions within collaborative projects and publications.

LETTERS OF EVALUATION (3-5 letters, 2-3 pgs): Letter writers should be familiar with the field, be able to provide objective evaluations of the candidate and their body of work, not just an endorsement, and should represent a range of stakeholders in the nominee's professional sphere.

#### Who chooses the awardees?

The Global Health Adjudication Committee, made up of leading researchers in those areas that are relevant geographically, socially and scientifically to the practice of Global Health, including past laureates of the Award. Committee members undertake a thorough review and discussion process for eligible nominations, with the final decision being made by blind ballot vote.

#### What happens if my nominee receives the award?

Global Health Award winners receive a \$100 000 prize (shared if multiple candidates are selected), and an individual award citation and medal. They take part in Gairdner Week events and the annual Awards Gala in late October of each year, presenting and celebrating their awarded work.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

Nomination Submissions Due

**OCTOBER 1 11:59 PDT**

Award Announcement

**MARCH/APRIL**

Questions? Email [nominations@gairdner.org](mailto:nominations@gairdner.org)

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