



HYPERTENSION CANADA'S HYPERTENSION INNOVATIONS AWARD

Deadline for nominations – May 15, 2019

Hypertension Canada is pleased to invite all members to submit nominations for the first member-funded award: the Hypertension Innovations Award. The new annual award recognizes a member or organization that implements innovative approaches in knowledge translation and education related to hypertension and/or primary prevention. Examples of such work could include the development of an innovative webinar, a novel resource, a new means of dissemination, or advances in the development of the guidelines process. The award consists of a plaque from Hypertension Canada and is given annually to one individual or organization if a suitable candidate is nominated. If no suitable candidate is nominated the award may be withheld in any given year.

Eligibility: Eligible candidates are Canadian residents or Canadian organizations, including Canadian-based subsidiaries of multinational organizations. Members of the Hypertension Canada Awards Committee and Board are not eligible.

Selection Criteria and Process: Eligible individuals or organizations must be nominated. Nominations are valid only for the year in which the nomination is submitted. There is no limit on the number of Hypertension Innovation Awards that an individual or organization may receive but more than one award will only be awarded under unusual circumstances and for activities or initiatives that are unique or exceptional.

A letter of nomination and supporting documents must be submitted electronically to Hypertension Canada prior to the nomination deadline to be considered. Submissions received after the deadline will not be considered.

The letter of nomination should clearly outline the extent, duration and the impact of contributions to increased public awareness, prevention or control of hypertension.

Selection: The Awards Committee will review the letters of nomination and documents submitted in support of the nominations and will select recipients by consensus.

The award will be presented to the successful candidate at a ceremony during the Canadian Hypertension Congress, taking place September 25 – 28 at The Westin Edmonton, Alberta.

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Please forward all nominations electronically to:

Awards Committee

Hypertension Canada

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