



HYPERTENSION CANADA'S SENIOR INVESTIGATOR AWARD

Deadline for nominations – January 31st, 2025

Hypertension Canada is pleased to invite all members to submit nominations for the 2025 Senior Investigator Award. The award recognizes research in hypertension or blood pressure by an individual. A nominee must have made or is currently making significant contributions to the advancement and extension of knowledge in basic, clinical, health services or population-based research specifically relating to hypertension or blood pressure. The award consists of a plaque from Hypertension Canada and is given annually to one individual, if a suitable candidate is nominated. If no suitable candidate is nominated, the award may be withheld in any given year. The recipient will be invited to deliver a presentation describing their achievements during the 2025 Congress.

Eligibility: Eligible candidates are Canadian residents. Members of the Hypertension Canada Awards Committee and Board are not eligible.

Selection Criteria and Process: Eligible individuals must be nominated. Self-nominations will only be accepted under unique circumstances and must be justified within the nomination documents. Nominations are valid only for the year in which the nomination is submitted. An individual may only receive the Senior Investigator Award once and past recipients of the Award from the Canadian Hypertension Society are not eligible.

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

The letter of nomination should outline the candidate's work and significance to hypertension and blood pressure. Please include the candidate's curriculum vitae and list of publications.

Each submission (application and letters of support) is ranked according to the following 6 criteria:

1. Productivity in research related to hypertension or blood pressure (as judged by publications, presentations, funding). Score: 0 – 8
2. National/international recognition of the stature of the applicant in the area of hypertension or blood pressure (invited lecture, awards, high impact publications etc.). Score: 0 – 3

3. Contribution to knowledge translation or education related to research in hypertension or blood pressure (including supervision and teaching of graduate and postgraduate students). Score: 0 – 2
4. Contribution to administration related to research in hypertension or blood pressure. Score: 0 – 2
5. Extraordinary activities relevant to the advancement of research in hypertension or blood pressure. Score: 0 – 2
6. Letter of support (personal qualities, significance of research). Score: 0 – 2

Each member of the Awards Committee ranks the candidates out of a possible maximum score of 19. In the event of a potential conflict of interest, the committee member will not be eligible to rank the candidate.

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 announced at our Canadian Hypertension Congress in the spring.

The deadline for submission of these nominations has been extended to January 31st, 2025.