

AFMC – Clinical Teacher Award

Overview

The AFMC Clinical Teacher Award recognizes excellence in clinical teaching by an individual faculty member in a Faculty of Medicine in Canada. This award was established in 2014 and is intended to emphasize the importance of clinical teaching in academic medicine. Exceptional faculty clinicians with an M.D. or another health professional degree who demonstrate vision, innovation and leadership in clinical teaching in their faculty of medicine are eligible.

Selection criteria

Nominations must include:

- Evidence of a sustained track record as an outstanding teacher in a clinical setting to medical students, residents and or other health professionals.
- Evidence of excellence in teaching, scholarship and innovation in clinical medicine.
- Evidence of exceptional clinical teaching contributions through recognition and awards or evaluations.
- Demonstrated impact as a clinical teacher through innovation in curricular design, new courses or delivery of teaching material.
- Evidence of impact through awards or testimonials from learners and peers.
- Evidence of emerging scholarship in clinical teaching through peer-reviewed publications, invited presentations, workshops, posters and abstracts.

The award and an associated \$ 1,500 honorarium will be presented at the annual AFMC Presidential Address and Award Ceremony at the CCME. Honoraria or monetary awards are only provided in the name of the award recipient.

Nominating Procedure

The nomination may be made by a letter of nomination by the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine of the nominee's school. Each Faculty may nominate two nominees.

Nominations must be accompanied by an abbreviated CV, two letters supporting the nomination, at least one of which details the impact of the nominee's work, one testimonial from a former student(s), as well as other relevant documentation to meet the criteria above. Please do not submit an extensive CV or additional documents unless required by the nomination criteria for the individual award. Any supporting documents should be limited to summaries of relevant work and included in the nomination package.

Please ensure that the nomination package is collated into **one PDF** file with documents in the order as specified and that **all pages in package are sequentially numbered**.

Submit the package [here](#).

Packages that are incomplete, do not meet the criteria or lack the required documentation **will not be considered**.

The deadline for all nominations to be submitted is **October 15, 2021**. Submissions after this deadline will not be accepted.

General

The annual AFMC award cycle begins with the call for nominations which is issued in September each year.

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Announcements of award recipients are made first in confidence to the recipient and the Dean of their medical school, and then publicly at a later date. All awards are presented at the annual AFMC Presidential Address and Award Ceremony at the annual Canadian Conference on Medical Education (CCME); [click here](#) for CCME dates and location.

All award recipients receive **one complimentary registration to the CCME**. Award recipients will have reserved seating at the Award Ceremony and official photographs will be taken for publication. Award recipients who are unable to attend the ceremony will receive their award via courier. Proxy award acceptances are allowed only on an exceptional basis.

Award recipients are generally invited to bring **two guests** to the Award Ceremony. They are asked to provide the names of the guests in advance. If attending the CCME, the guests are required to register for the conference. If guests are attending the Awards Ceremony only, their names will be required in advance to facilitate access to the convention site.