



INTERNAL PROCESS FOR THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA AWARDS

Please review the following details and internal process for the [2025 Royal Society of Canada, Awards](#).

Please circulate this information to your faculty members and awards leadership. All nominations can access OVPRI for review and editorial support. Please reach out to stefanie.bernaudo@utoronto.ca with any questions.

OVERVIEW:

The RSC serves Canada and Canadians by recognizing these leaders in research and innovation. The RSC administers prestigious awards in recognition of outstanding achievement.

ELIGIBILITY & REVIEW CRITERIA:

To be eligible for an RSC Award, candidates must be Canadian citizens or have had the status of Canadian Permanent Resident for at least three years.

Further Eligibility and Nomination criteria can be found under each respective award. The current award competition includes the following awards. Details for each can be found in the [Award Descriptions](#):

- **Henry Marshall Tory Medal** - For outstanding research in any branch of astronomy, chemistry, mathematics, physics, or an allied science.
- **Jason A. Hannah Medal** - For an important publication in the history of medicine.
- **John L. Synge Award** - For outstanding research in any of the branches of the mathematical sciences.
- **McLaughlin Medal** - For important research of sustained excellence in any branch of medical sciences.
- **Michael P. Païdoussis Medal** - For outstanding contributions to research, education and leadership in applied mechanics. Solid continuum mechanics, fluid mechanics and fluid-structure interaction are all included.
- **Mirosław Romanowski Medal** - For scientific work relating to environmental problems.
- **Pierre Chauveau Medal** - For a distinguished contribution to knowledge in the humanities.
- **Rutherford Memorial Medals** - For outstanding research in physics and in chemistry.
- **Sir John William Dawson Medal** - For important contributions of knowledge in multiple domains.
- **Yvan Allaire Medal** - For outstanding contributions in governance of public and private organizations.

NOMINATION PROCESS:

See website for the [detailed nomination guidelines](#). Please also review the information on [U of T Honours & Awards Opportunities Database](#) for each of the respective RSC Awards (search by name). **A nominator is required.** Candidates must be nominated directly by a current Fellow; Institutional nominations are not supported at the University of Toronto.

The complete nomination dossier includes the following components.



1. A completed nomination form.
2. A letter from the primary nominator (400 words)
3. Citation (70 words)
4. Detailed Appraisal (1200 words)
5. Three Reference Letters (750 words).
6. Short Biographies from each referee (250 words)
7. A CV (20 page maximum)

Examples of each document can be found [here](#). Nominations are to be submitted by email to nominations@rsc-src.ca on or before by **December 13th, 2024**.

(OPTIONAL) DIVISIONAL REVIEW PROCESS:

The divisional review process is designed to support and provide feedback for individuals being nominated for the President’s Impact Award. The process is designed and managed by OVPRI and includes an optional review of nomination material by OVPRI staff.

RELEVANT DEADLINES:

Date	Milestone
October 14, 2024	Internal nomination files due for OVPRI review
October-November	Work with OVPRI to finalize nomination package
Early November	Request reference letters
December 6, 2024	Final deadline for administrative review
December 13, 2024	Submission to Agency