

Faculty of Science Annual Research and Mentorship Awards
DUE: Monday, November 13th, 2023 @ noon (12:00 p.m.) viz. [THIS MACHFORM](#)

Goals

- To acknowledge the extraordinary research achievements and dedication to research in the Faculty of Science (FSc)
- To enhance the profile of Science Research at York and beyond

Categories

1. Early Career Researcher Award
2. Established Researcher Award
3. Excellence in Graduate Mentorship Award

Evaluations and Eligibility Criteria

The awards are intended to recognize research carried out **in the last three years** and after the nominee's appointment to York University. The nominee must be a full-time, tenure-track or tenured faculty member whose primary appointment is in the Faculty of Science at York University. Faculty members are eligible to receive an award only once every 10 years.

EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER AWARD

- A maximum of 12 years since receiving their PhD (maternity, parental, medical or family related responsibility leaves are not counted as part of the 12 year period; however, such periods must be identified in the nomination letter).
- Has established a high-quality, independent research program involving the training of Highly Qualified Personnel (HQP).

ESTABLISHED RESEARCHER AWARD

- A minimum of 12 years since receiving their PhD
- Established a research program of international stature involving the training of Highly Qualified Personnel (HQP).

EXCELLENCE IN GRADUATE MENTORSHIP AWARD

- This award recognizes an outstanding commitment to the education and training of FSc graduate students.

Selection Procedure for these Annual Awards

Only complete applications received by the deadline will be reviewed by the Research and Awards Committee (RAC). In the event that a member of the RAC is nominated for one of the awards, that member will not participate in the selection process for the award. The award recipients will be selected by the Dean of the Faculty of Science based on the recommendation by the RAC.

Application Process for Early and Established Researcher Awards

The candidate must be an FSc faculty member with a full-time permanent appointment with the University and must be nominated by another York University faculty member. The nomination letter should describe how the candidate satisfies the above criteria. The nomination package must include nominator details, a nomination letter and a complete CV (Tri-council Canada Common CV recommended.) The application and attendant materials should be submitted electronically to FSc Research Services through the Machform at:

<https://science.apps01.yorku.ca/machform/view.php?id=604053>

A nomination letter for the Researcher Awards should normally provide evidence over the past three years while at York University for:

- High quality scholarly activity
- External recognition (prestigious awards, professional society memberships, community involvement)
- Contributions to the training of HQP
- Contributions to the advancement and mobilization of knowledge and its impact on society

Application Process for Excellence in Graduate Mentorship Award

The candidate must be an FSc faculty member with a full-time, tenure-track or tenured, appointment with the University. Nominations can be made either by a York faculty member or a graduate student with approval of the relevant Graduate Program Director. The nomination package must include nominator details, a nomination letter and a complete CV (Canada Common CV recommended). The application and attendant materials should be submitted electronically to FSc Research Services through the Machform at <https://science.apps01.yorku.ca/machform/view.php?id=604053>

A nomination letter for the Excellence in Graduate Mentorship Award should normally provide evidence over the past three years that a supervisor:

- Is an effective communicator
- Establishes a supportive but challenging environment for research and scholarly activities
- Provides constructive criticism and fosters independence
- Creates opportunities and assists with transitioning to career and/or leadership roles
- Encourages and facilitates industrial internships for the students (if applicable)

Deadline

Monday November 13th, 2023 @ noon

Value of the Awards

Recipients of the Awards will each receive \$3,000 that will be deposited into an appropriate research cost centre.

Please direct any questions to FSc Research Services via email at sciapps@yorku.ca