

**SCIENTIFIC
DISTINCTION
AWARD**

**NOMINATION
GUIDE**

2021

The Scientific Distinction Award aims to honour an individual for the range and impact of their career. The scientific quality of the research carried out must have led to significant advances in the fight against breast cancer.

Award

The winner of the Scientific Distinction Award will receive :

- A non-taxable award of \$25,000;
- A trophy engraved with his/her name;

And will be honoured on stage at the Foundation's Annual Gala, to be held on March 10, 2021 at the Maison symphonique de Montréal.

Who may submit a nomination?

A person may not nominate himself/herself. A person other than the nominee, or an organization, may submit a nomination that meets the following conditions.

Eligibility conditions

- To be nominated for an Award of Excellence, a person must be a Canadian citizen who has resided and has conducted a career in Quebec.
- A nominee may receive the same award more than once.
- An award is presented to only one person, but may be presented to more than one person in the case of a work produced jointly or a career conducted jointly.
- A nomination of a person convicted of a criminal offence is inadmissible.
- An award may not be presented posthumously, unless the decision by a jury to bestow the award was made before the winner's death.
- Nominations are valid for two consecutive years.
- A person who has received an Award of Excellence from the Quebec Breast Cancer Foundation in another category must complete a period of five (5) years before being nominated again.

Selection

Eligible nominations are assessed by a peer selection committee.

Selection criteria

- **Scientific leadership** : the nominee must have a history of prestigious discoveries, high-impact publications, distinctive grants obtained, patents held, collaborative achievements and national or international recognition **(50%)**.
- **Contribution** : contribution to improvement of the research environment (training, administration and methodology), improvement of patient care and/or social wellbeing, leadership in university and professional organizations, government policies and enhanced public awareness **(30%)**.
- **Impact on the scientific community** : contribution to the career development of others, mentoring new researchers, training students and postdoctoral fellows, teaching activities, organization of conferences **(20%)**.

2020-2021 calendar

<i>Date</i>	<i>Stage</i>
August 15, 2020	Start of nomination period
September 30, 2020	End of nomination period
March 10, 2021	Presentation of awards at the Foundation's annual gala

Nomination terms

The nomination file may be submitted in English or French and must contain the following documents :

- The Nomination Form, filled out and signed by the nominee as well as the person submitting the nomination
- A detailed curriculum vitae;
- The Addition of Nominees Form, if a group of persons is nominated.

All submitted in a single pdf file.

The file must be sent before **September 30 at 11:59 pm** to: prix.awards@rubanrose.org.

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