

## Howard Prize for Research Excellence

### Purpose of Award

The **Howard Prize for Research Excellence** recognizes trainee(s) within the Arnie Charbonneau Cancer Institute with outstanding achievements in research productivity and impact. These awards aim to recognize trainees who have published high-quality primary research article(s) or made similarly high impact contributions in cancer research in the following areas:

- Cancer biology and biomedical science
- Clinical cancer research
- Health services and health systems research
- Population health and epidemiology

Up to **two awards** may be presented each year to celebrate excellence in cancer-focused research that meaningfully contributes to new knowledge, improved care, strengthened health systems, or enhanced population health outcomes.

### Award Amount

- Each award is valued at \$2000
- Awards are granted at the discretion of the review committee

### Eligibility

Current graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and clinical fellows whose primary supervisor is a member of the Arnie Charbonneau Cancer Institute.

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Past graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and clinical fellows who conducted research in a Charbonneau laboratory within the past two years and made substantial contributions during their time at the Institute

### Submission Requirements

Applicants must submit the following materials:

1. Completed **Howard Prize for Research Excellence application form**
2. A brief written description (300 words) outlining:
  - The applicants most significant research contributions during their time at the Charboneau
  - The impact of these contributions on cancer knowledge, care, systems, or population health

3. An electronic copy of the research contribution(s)
  - If a manuscript is accepted but not yet published, include proof of acceptance
4. Current CV
5. Supervisor's letter of support highlighting the applicant's:
  - Impact of their contributions to cancer research
  - Independence and innovation
  - Research Excellence

### **Submission Email**

All materials must be submitted to [charb.education@ucalgary.ca](mailto:charb.education@ucalgary.ca)

### **Adjudication**

A multidisciplinary committee, chaired by the co-leads of the Education and Training Committee and including Institute Leadership

### **Award Expectations**

Award recipients will be featured in the Charbonneau Spotlight Series, an initiative of the Charbonneau Trainee Association (CTA) that highlights emerging scholars.

As a condition of receiving the award, recipients are expected to:

- Present their award-winning research as part of the Spotlight Series
- Engage with Charbonneau trainees, staff, and faculty contributing to community learning and scientific exchange during their session

### **Award Presentation**

Awards will be presented annually at the Charbonneau Research Symposium, held in May