



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS Mihran and Mary Basmajian Award for Excellence in Health Research

Nominations are invited for the 2019/2020 Mihran and Mary Basmajian Award for Excellence in Biomedical/Health Research. Nominations may be made by any Department Head or any member of the Faculty of Health Sciences. It is recommended that the nomination come with the knowledge and support of the Department Head.

The closing date for nominations is Tuesday, June 30, 2020.

The Basmajian Award is made annually according to the following terms of reference:

1. The award shall be made to a full-time faculty member (or two working as a team) of the Faculty of Health Sciences who as of December 31, 2019 has a maximum of eight years of independent research experience (this could be eight consecutive years from the time of first academic appointment or eight years of total independent research) and who has made the most meritorious contributions to health research during the previous year or several years.
2. The person (or persons) shall be selected by the Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences on the recommendation of the Research Advisory Committee of the Faculty of Health Sciences.
3. If no suitable candidate should qualify in any year, the income shall be added to the capital.

Adjudication Criteria for the Basmajian Award

1. Novelty and quality of the research program.
2. Research productivity, based on the quality of original research articles published in reputable peer-reviewed journals.
3. National/international recognition of the research program:
 - (a) peer-reviewed funding by external granting agencies;
 - (b) invited scientific presentations/review articles;
 - (c) collaborative research.
4. Quality of the research training program.

Nomination Package Instructions

Please send nomination packages, one original set, plus copies of documents in electronic (pdf/word) format, no later than **Tuesday, June 30, 2020** to:

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The nomination package should include:

- a nomination letter which includes the nominee's most significant contributions.
- an up-to-date cv: Submit either the Common CV, using the CIHR Academic template (preferred), or the attached CVForm (2020).doc. If the document was not attached to the email, contact Gladys Smith by email to request the document.
- no more than three letters of support: at least one external letter from someone knowledgeable in the nominee's field of work, and no letters from former supervisors.
- no more than three of the nominee's publications.

Additional information will be removed from the package.