



PGME Resident Leader Award

Terms of Reference

Overview: The PGME Resident Leader Award will inaugurate in 2024 and recognize an outstanding lead resident who embodies leadership through hard work and ongoing commitment to residency education. The candidate must have demonstrated passion of leadership in residency education and encourages the development of future leaders in medical education.

There are three awards issued, and the recipients will be balanced between the programs (Medicine, Surgery, Radiology, etc).

Value: Winners will each receive \$1000, and an inscribed award.

Nomination Process:

- a. Nominations can be submitted by fellow residents, program directors or program administrators.
- b. Current or previous lead residents that are still in residency training, are eligible.
- c. Nominations should show evidence of the candidate's outstanding leadership skills during their postgraduate training; contributions to the advancement of the profession of medicine, well-being of residents or quality of residency education; strong role modelling and mentorship ability among peers; embodiment of leadership characteristics outlined in the CanMEDS Framework.
- d. Unsuccessful candidates may be re-nominated in subsequent years. Previous recipients are not eligible.
- e. Nominations should be submitted via the PGME Award Nomination form.
- f. A supplemental letter of nomination will be considered but is not required.
- g. Deadline for nomination is December 31st of the calendar year
- h. Self-nominations are not permitted
- i. Only one nomination package is allowed per candidate. You may need to coordinate the submission if multiple individuals want to nominate the same person.

Selection Process: The nominations will be reviewed and scored by the PGME Awards Committee¹ in February. Winners will be notified via email, and the announcements will be included in PGME communications. An annual awards ceremony will be arranged in May and winners will receive their physical award at that time.

¹ PGME Awards Committee ToR - https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/sites/default/files/teams/6/awards/awards-committee-ToR_final_Oct2024.v1.pdf