



Global Child Health Unit Award criteria

Purpose

The Global Child Health Award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated significant achievements in the field of Global Child Health. This is a unique opportunity to reward and celebrate the exceptional contribution of one individual who is engaged in addressing global child health disparities and challenges. This award will be presented every second year at the Global Child Health Conference at the Alberta Children's Hospital, Cumming School of Medicine, effective November 2019.

Nomination

Any member of the Global Child Health Unit (GCHU) or Department of Pediatrics may nominate a candidate. Candidates must be nominated by a third party by completing a nomination form. Only one nomination can be made by a nominating party. One form must be completed for each nomination. There is no entry fee. Nominations for 2021 should be received no later than November 12, 2021. Nominations received after this date will be considered the following year.

Eligibility

Active GCHU members and members of the Department of Pediatrics, University of Calgary are eligible for this award. Other faculty members of the Cumming School of Medicine may be considered if a link exists with Pediatrics.

Criteria

Nomination should show evidence of meeting a majority of the following criteria:

1. Outstanding contribution to decreasing global child health disparity - either in local community, nationally, or internationally.
2. Elevates the practice of education, leadership, medicine, research, or any other health care practice within the field of global child health.
3. Supporting and demonstrating values that align with the current mission and vision of the GCHU.
4. Demonstrated a commitment to global child health in their career.
5. Demonstrates strong leadership skills in the field of global child health.
6. Inspired excellence among peers and others, and/or have played or plays a significant role model, and is well-respected in the global child health community locally, nationally or internationally.
7. Played a pivotal role in advocating for, implementing or advancing global health policies and/or programs
8. Prioritizes partnerships and collaborations with colleagues in low-resource settings or other settings in need.

Selection Process

The Selection Committee is a subcommittee of the GCHU Steering Committee. It consists of 2 GCHU members as well as at least one GCHU Co-director (for a total of 3 members). The selection is submitted to the GCHU Steering Committee for formal approval. All nominations not chosen will be maintained for a period of four (4) years. If the nominee is not selected for an award after 4 years, a two (2) year waiting period must be observed before a nomination is resubmitted. Under exceptional circumstances, this waiting period can be waived at the discretion of GCHU Co-Directors. All selections are final, and are not subject to review or challenge.

Submission Requirements

Supporting documents required below should address a majority of the above criteria. Entries that do not meet the criteria and requirements below will not be considered. A complete online nomination consists of:

- Online nomination form.
- Supporting narrative (1-2 pages) by the nominator with the name of one other person to support this nomination.
- Supporting documentation that demonstrates the criteria above is strongly encouraged to be provided by the nominator.

Notification

Award recipient will be notified by telephone and/or email before November 15, 2021. Upon notification, the award must be accepted by the recipient within a term decided by the Selection Committee, no less than 10 business days. The recipient is expected to participate in the award ceremony at the Global Child Health Unit Annual Conference. If unable to attend, candidate recipient may suggest one alternate to receive prize on his/her behalf.

Presentation

The award will be presented at the Global Child Health Unit Annual Conference on November 24, 2021, in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Award recipient will receive an engraved plaque. There is no monetary award given. The award recipient will also be highlighted in the GCHU newsletter, email notifications to members, Department of Pediatrics weekly bulletin, GCHU social media, as well as University of Calgary and Cumming School of Medicine social media platforms. The award will be presented every second year, with 2021 being the second award presentation.

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