APPLICATION FOR ACADEMIC MERIT AWARD - 2023
Department of Surgery
Western University
London Health Sciences Centre / St. Joseph’s Health Care London

If you would like to apply for an academic merit award, please complete this form and attach it to your current SSMC Professional CV (limited for July 1, 2022– June 30, 2023 data) and current ARC.

Applications are due to Division Chair/Chiefs no later than November 1, 2023. Please submit applications electronically via email.

This is an optional process and will not affect your academic remuneration based on academic rank. Late merit application forms will not be accepted.

| NAME: |  |
| DIVISION: |  |
| ARC CATEGORY: |  |

Please fill out the section below that correlates to the Category that you are applying for (only one section per applicant please):

1. Teaching/Education
2. Research
3. Service Category: General Contributions, Health Care Leadership Or Continuing Professional Development
4. Equity, Diversion, Inclusivity and Decolonization (EDID)

This award recognizes achievements beyond those for which you have received compensation. Point form descriptions are acceptable.

1) **TEACHING/EDUCATION CATEGORY:** This is meant to reflect activities related to education such as QUANTITY and QUALITY of teaching. Remunerated or industry-sponsored teaching (CME) should be excluded.

**Examples:** teaching (specify hours), teaching evaluations (specify average rating and comment detail), teaching awards, teaching innovation, curriculum development (specify local, national, international), etc. Can also include research publications related to education scholarship and/or innovation.

Local:
National:
International:
2) **RESEARCH CATEGORY**

*Examples:* publications, grants, presentations, awards and recognition, etc.

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3) **SERVICE CATEGORY: GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS, HEALTH CARE LEADERSHIP or CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT** (excluding administrative roles for which you are already compensated)

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4) **EQUITY, DIVERSITY, INCLUSION and DECOLONIZATION (EDID):** This award recognizes faculty contributions towards the advancement of a more accessible, diverse, and inclusive Department.

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FOR DIVISION CHAIR/CHIEF COMPLETION ONLY

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION / REASON FOR NOMINATION – Please comment on member’s contributions at the local, national and international levels. In addition, please consider the member’s contributions compared to other members within your division (ie. This member has taught 10X more hours or has developed a new course for trainees etc.).

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I agree to put forward this application for an academic merit award. I rank this nomination as # ___ out of ___ put forward by my Division.

Division Chair/Chief Name (Print) and Approval Signature ____________________________ Date ___________