

Cancer Education Awards Nomination Criteria



Read below for more detail about the Cancer Education Awards criteria. Nominations with impressive examples and clear, convincing descriptions will be awarded more highly than those without clear examples.

Excellence in Mentorship

The **Excellence in Mentorship Award** recognizes any staff or faculty member in the Cancer Program who has acted as a mentor and made a significant impact on the mentee(s). Priority will be given to those mentors with a sustained track record over time, whose mentees are from marginalized or underrepresented groups and those who have mentored individuals in different professions and/or jurisdictions.

Supporting Mentees	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nomination provides clear and convincing examples of how nominees have encouraged, facilitated and supported mentees (locally or globally) in academic and/or career and leadership development.
Leadership and Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nomination provides impressive description of how the nominee has acted as an effective role model in health professions leadership over a sustained period of time.• Nomination provides impressive description of how the nominee has contributed to the development of mentorship advocacy at the local, national and/or international level.

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Innovation in Education

The **Innovation in Education Award** recognizes an individual or team who has contributed to exceptional and innovative educational programs or experiences for learners in the Cancer Program.

Learning Tool or Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At least one concrete example was provided to demonstrate an innovative or creative learning tool or strategy.• The nomination demonstrates the individual's awareness of the culture and context of their learners.
Supportive Learning Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How well did this individual create a supportive learning environment and help empower their colleagues and learners?
Mentoring and Innovative Approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At least one concrete example was provided demonstrating how critical thinking and problem solving were stimulated through mentoring and innovative approaches.• Meaningful examples were provided that clearly demonstrate the individual's commitment to learners.
Impact of Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strong examples provided of how the innovation impacts learners.

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Outstanding Contribution to Cancer Education

The **Outstanding Contribution to Cancer Education Award** recognizes outstanding contribution and commitment to Cancer Education.

<p>Demonstration of Commitment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration of commitment to patient and caregiver education or student and healthcare professional education is insightfully outlined, with an awareness of culture and context. Descriptions and examples are highly impressive, nominee’s awareness or attention to the culture or context of their learners is clear and convincing.
<p>Exemplary Cancer Education Skills</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall: Nomination shows that the nominee possesses at least 6 of the following qualities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ excellent communication skills; ○ respectful attitude and demeanour; ○ demonstrates good listening skills; ○ works cooperatively and collaboratively with team members to ensure best practices; ○ demonstrates sensitivity and awareness; ○ uses principles of adult learning, assessing target learners for their learning needs; ○ provides an appropriate learning environment; ○ provides their target learners with opportunities to demonstrate learning • Target Learner: A strong case is made that the nominee considers/acknowledges end-user preferences, learning styles, communication styles, and expressed needs in their education efforts. • Impact/Sustainability: It is clear that the nominee’s efforts will continue to impact the target community.

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Excellence in Education Support

The **Excellence in Education Support Award** recognizes outstanding contribution to education programs through programmatic support.

Support and Dedication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A thoughtful explanation was provided describing how this individual provides support and dedication to ensure that an education program is well managed and coordinated.• Nomination includes how the individual takes initiative to improve learner satisfaction, anticipates needs and responds pre-emptively, and addresses gaps or inefficiencies to improve processes.
Above and Beyond	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There is evidence that this individual performs above and beyond the expectations of their role.

Robert V. Brady Award for Best Resident

The **Robert V. Brady Award** recognizes two residents, one from medical oncology and one from radiation oncology, who demonstrate that they have made a significant contribution to patient and the oncology community within the Cancer Program.

Compassion, Caring, Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nomination provides at least one concrete example of how the nominee demonstrates compassion, caring and advocacy for patients, families and colleagues.
Academic Excellence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nomination provides highly impressive examples and clear descriptions of the nominee's demonstration of academic excellence.
Exceeded Expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nomination provides at least one concrete example of how the nominee exceeds normal expectations of supervisors and colleagues to contribute to the clinical team and ensure that patients are well cared for.

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Best Fellow

The **Best Fellow Award** recognizes a fellow in a clinical fellowship program in the Cancer Program who has made a significant contribution to patients and the oncology community.

Compassion, Caring, Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nomination provides at least one concrete example of how the nominee demonstrates compassion, caring and advocacy for patients, families and colleagues.
Academic Excellence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nomination provides highly impressive examples and clear descriptions of the nominee's demonstration of academic excellence.
Exceeded Expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nomination provides at least one concrete example of how the nominee exceeds normal expectations of supervisors and colleagues to contribute to the clinical team and ensure that patients are well cared for.