

## **2023 Call for Nominations – Dalhousie University Research Awards**

The Office of the Vice President Research and Innovation is excited to celebrate our research community and welcomes nominations for a broad suite of Dalhousie research awards:

- 1) President's Research Excellence Awards – Emerging Investigator
- 2) President's Research Excellence Awards - Impact
- 3) Distinguished Research Professorship
- 4) Arthur B. McDonald Chairs of Research Excellence

**Deadline:** Nomination packages for each must be submitted by end of day **Tuesday, May 16th**.

**Submission:** Each package should be formatted in a single pdf file and can be sent directly to [research@dal.ca](mailto:research@dal.ca).

Recognizing that Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Accessibility (EDIA) strengthens research, consideration for EDIA practices must be given in each nomination.

Descriptions for each award can be found below and details regarding eligibility and the elements of a complete nomination package can be found in the attached Terms of Reference.

### **Dalhousie University President's Research Excellence Awards**

These Awards have been created to recognize the research achievements of Dalhousie faculty members at all stages of their careers.

There are two categories of award: 1) The ***President's Award for Emerging Investigators*** will be presented annually to outstanding young career researchers who are within seven (7) years of their first independent academic appointments; 2) the ***President's Award for Research Impact*** will be awarded annually to outstanding investigators, in any field, to recognize and celebrate major research contributions within the last three to five years that have had significant impact.

Up to six (6) awards will be presented to Emerging Investigators.

Up to three (3) awards will be presented for Research Impact.

### **Distinguished Research Professorships**

The title of Distinguished Research Professor is granted to a limited number of individual Dalhousie faculty members who have achieved distinction in scholarship. The title recognizes significant contributions to research and scholarship made throughout a career. It is an acknowledgement of a faculty member's research productivity and impact.

\*Note: Distinguished Research Professors were formerly known as University Research Professors.

There are currently three (3) slots available.

### **Arthur B. McDonald Chairs of Research Excellence**

The Arthur B. McDonald Chair program was created in 2016 to recognize and retain professors of high calibre at Dalhousie University. Arthur B. McDonald Chairs are Full Professors who are conducting internationally recognized research programs comparable to that of a Tier 1 Canada Research Chair.

There is currently one (1) slot available. To begin in January 2024.

**Any questions regarding these awards may be directed to Maureen Keough, Manager, Research Awards and Special Projects ([Maureen.Keough@dal.ca](mailto:Maureen.Keough@dal.ca))**