

Canadian Blood Services Dana Devine Award Information & Nomination Process

The Canadian Blood Services Dana Devine Award program recognizes promising scientists in a field related to transfusion science and medicine, blood banking and blood biotherapies. The program provides an opportunity for their research to be recognized by the transfusion community and is intended to support their career progression in academia in support of the blood system.

Candidate applications are evaluated on their scientific accomplishments, relevance to and impact on transfusion medicine, blood banking and blood biotherapies, and likelihood of pursuing a successful career in transfusion science. The recipient is selected by the CSTM Annual Conference Standing Scientific Subcommittee.

The award will be announced at the Annual Conference of the CSTM, where the recipient will deliver a lecture. The recipient will receive an award in the value of \$750.00. The recipient will be assigned a conference mentor to facilitate their networking with the transfusion community. The conference registration and travel expenses of the recipient will be paid. Sponsorship of this award is provided by Canadian Blood Services.

Criteria:

- The recipient must be a researcher completing training in Canada,
- The recipient must be in their later stage of completing a PhD or be completing a postdoctoral fellowship in a scientific field related to transfusion medicine, blood banking or blood biotherapies.
- The award recognizes excellent early contribution to transfusion science and outstanding promise for developing an academic scientific career in a field related to transfusion medicine, blood banking or blood biotherapies in Canada.
- The recipient must submit a scientific abstract to the Annual Conference of the CSTM as per the conference abstract submission process for the year in which they are nominated.

Application & Nomination:

- A Canadian Blood Services Dana Devine Award application form must be submitted by the candidate, accompanied by a copy of the candidate's CV to pastpresident@transfusion.ca
- The candidate must submit a scientific abstract to the Annual Conference of the CSTM, as per conference abstract submission process. Submit a copy of the abstract to the pastpresident@transfusion.ca
- The applicant must arrange for two nominations to be submitted directly to the pastpresident@transfusion.ca by individuals nominating the candidate in writing with supporting documentation, such as a letter summarizing the candidate's scientific and early career achievements in a related field to the award, as well as scientific academic career potential.

The nominations consist of:

- One nomination by a CSTM member
- One nomination by the candidate's current research supervisor

In summary, all completed application forms, candidate CV and supporting nomination documents are to be emailed to pastpresident@transfusion.ca

- The deadline for submitting an application and supporting nominations is February 15.
- The CSTM Past President will notify the successful candidate by email by April 15.

If you have any further questions, contact pastpresident@transfusion.ca