



University of Manitoba

MERIT AWARD FOR PROMOTING INDIGENOUS ACHIEVEMENT 2020 Calendar Year

NOMINATION/APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

1. Please complete this nomination form in full. Incomplete nominations/applications will not be considered.
2. Applicants/Nominees must submit their full application via **Microsoft Teams**. Please contact Karen Schwartz (karen.schwartz@umanitoba.ca) to receive instructions for uploading all materials. **NOTE:** Submissions should include the completed application/nomination form, the cover letter/ letter of support and **all** supporting documentation in PDF format. Please ensure all PDF files are **labeled with the name of the document and the last name of the applicant/nominee. Do not submit paper documents or send electronic attachments via email.**

NOMINATION/APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Name:

Rank:

Department:

Faculty/School:

Nominated by (if applicable):

Department:

Faculty:

I certify that I have advised this nominee of this nomination, of the grounds cited and supporting material provided, and of the right he/she has to submit such additional material as may be appropriate, by no later than **4:00 pm, Monday, March 22, 2021.**

Signature of Nominator:

Cover Letter or Letter of Support Attached

(Clearly stating the reasons why an applicant should be given this award).

Note: All matters pertaining to Merit Awards are governed by the provisions of Article 25 of the Collective Agreement between the University of Manitoba and the University of Manitoba Faculty Association (UMFA). An applicant/nominee must have been a Member of the UMFA bargaining unit as of March 31, 2020.

PART A: QUESTIONS

1. What initiatives/activities/innovations have you engaged in during 2020 that have promoted Indigenous achievement?

On an attached page, list all activities during the 2020 calendar year that you wish to have considered. You may wish to include activities related to:

- a) Curriculum/course development and revisions to better incorporate Indigenous knowledges and perspectives in the curriculum.
 - b) Innovations in teaching that promote greater understandings of Indigenous knowledges, cultures, and traditions and/or contribute to Indigenous student success at the University.
 - c) Research, scholarly work, and other creative activities that further understandings of Indigenous knowledges and cultures.
 - d) Activities to enhance engagement between the University of Manitoba and Indigenous organizations, groups, and communities.
 - e) Leadership or involvement in activities that enhance the success of Indigenous students.
 - f) Involvement in activities that celebrate Indigenous cultures and promote greater understandings of Indigenous cultures and traditions among students, staff, and/or the broader community.
 - g) Community service to Indigenous communities and groups, where you have made an essentially non-remunerative contribution to promoting Indigenous achievement.
 - h) Any other activities that promote Indigenous achievement.
2. In what ways have these activities promoted Indigenous achievement?

Following the list of activities, clearly describe the characteristics of each activity, your role, and the impact of the activity on Indigenous achievement.

PART B: SUPPORTING MATERIALS

Please indicate the supporting materials **uploaded to Microsoft Teams** in support of this nomination/application:

Reference letters from University colleagues or officials, from members or officials of community organizations, or from others as appropriate.

Awards, citations, or other forms of recognition, including criteria connected with the award.

Published accounts of service rendered, or of recognition accorded with respect to service.

Other (please specify):