# 2021 Awards of Excellence 2.0 – Recognizing Outstanding COVID-19 Response

# Nomination Form

The Awards of Excellence 2.0 are intended to recognize those support staff employees, who through their efforts, helped bring out the very best in the University of Manitoba during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Those honored with this award will have demonstrated extraordinary efforts to maintain critical operations, assist faculty and students in transitioning to online classes, support critical research or facilitate the shut-down and restart of research activities, and ensure the safety and well-being of others—all accomplished with emphasis on effectively supporting the academic mission of the school and the university during the pandemic.

Please help the University of Manitoba recognize and thank these staff members who have risen to the challenge of these unprecedented times in extraordinary ways.

## Criteria

Nominations should address one or more of the following criteria and provide specific examples of the nominee’s excellence in responding to the challenges and illustrating the impact that they had on the university community.

1. **Community** - Demonstrated compassion, integrity and resolve by maintaining a sense of community and connection despite the constraints presented by the pandemic. Especially in supporting students, faculty and/or staff in need.
2. **Critical Operations** - Provided assistance in maintaining mission critical operations; adapting to the situation with resiliency, creativity in problem solving, and initiative.
3. **Research** - Facilitated ongoing critical research and/or the shut-down and restart of research activities and facilities through extraordinary efforts and attention to the unique demands of the workplace imposed by the pandemic.
4. **Safety and Well-Being** - With responsiveness to the needs of faculty, staff, students and others took extraordinary measures to ensure the safety and well-being of all in the unit, department/center, division, and/or school.

Nominees must be currently employed at the University of Manitoba in a support staff role. Individual staff members or teams of staff will be considered.

## Who are you nominating?

*Please ensure the person you are nominating is willing to be nominated.*

**Is this an INDIVIDUAL or TEAM nomination:** Click or tap here to enter text.

***For each Nominee please provide the following*:**

**Nominee Name(s) *(first & last; please include salutation):*** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Position:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Faculty/Unit:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Email Address:** Click or tap here to enter text.

## Nominee's Dean/Director Information

**Dean/Director Name *(first & last; please include salutation):*** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Position:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Faculty/Unit:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Email Address:** Click or tap here to enter text.

## Nominator Information - Who are you?

**Nominator Name *(first & last; please include salutation):*** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Position:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Faculty/Unit:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Email Address:** Click or tap here to enter text.

## Summary

In 700 words or less, please share how the individual(s) demonstrated one or more of the criteria listed above, making sure to illustrate their excellence in responding to the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic and the overall impact that they had on the university community. Please feel free to use bullet points and also include specific examples to best reflect the significant contributions of the nominee(s).

#### Click or tap here to enter text.

## Submission Process

Please send completed form to AwardsofExcellence@umanitoba.ca

**All nominations must be received no later than Friday, April 30, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.**

Key Dates

Nominations will close on Friday, April 30, 2021.

The recipients of the awards will be announced in mid-June.

All nominees will be recognized on an on-line recognition platform highlighting their achievements. One nominee will be selected by the President to receive the President’s Award.