



Canadian Medical Hall of Fame
**Award for
 Medical Students**

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2023 PROGRAM REPORT

INVESTING IN CANADA'S YOUNG LEADERS & INNOVATORS

Established in 2015, the CMHF Award is creating a national community of emerging leaders and innovators committed to improving health. One student in each of Canada’s 17 medical schools receives a \$5,000 cash award and opportunity to attend the CMHF Induction Ceremony. Award recipients submit a 1,000-word essay describing why they should be considered for the award and which CMHF Laureate inspires them most.

HONOURING EXCELLENCE & BUILDING COMMUNITY

We celebrate the achievements of the giants of health care in Canada to fuel our pride, but also to inspire the next generation of health leaders with world changing potential.

Through the CMHF Award we aim to:

- Call out the leaders among them
- Facilitate collaboration and mentorship so that they may also achieve significant impact in their own careers
- Challenge them to “think like a Laureate”
- Promote networking opportunities for shared support to foster a growing community of Canadian talent committed to improved care and health outcomes

FACILITATING CONNECTION & INSPIRATION

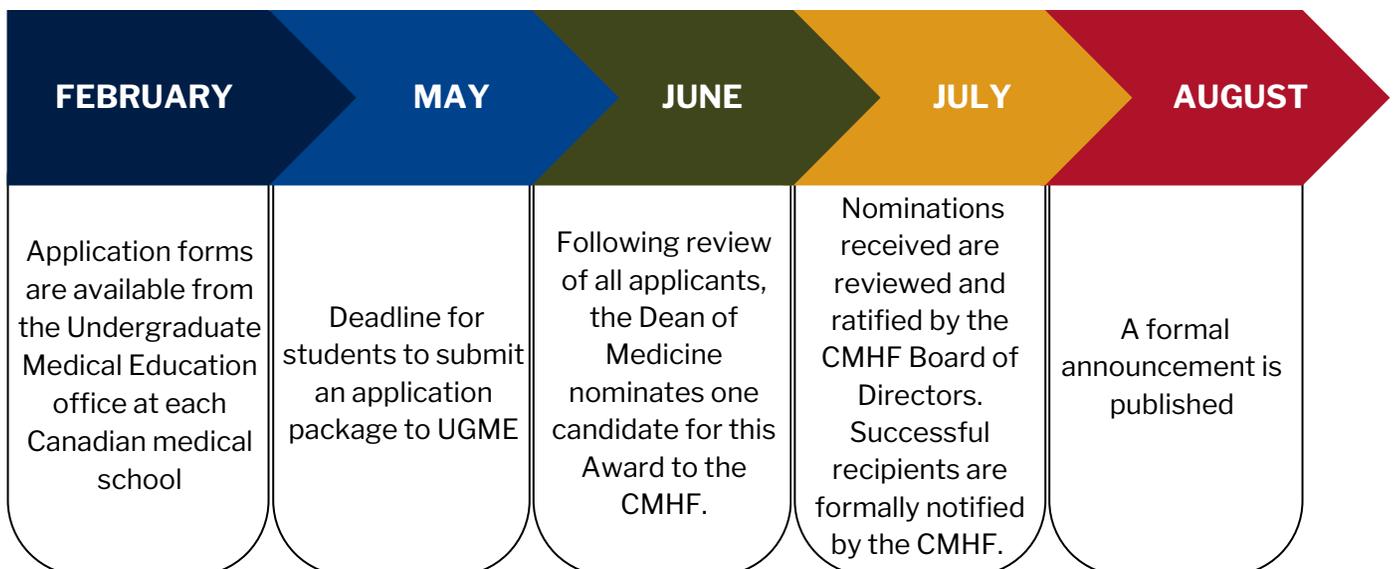
- Recipients ‘in the news’ featured in quarterly newsletter
- CMHF Award recipients engaged with our 2023 Discovery Days in Health Sciences youth program across Canada as listed below. Up to 14 Discovery Days in Health Sciences events are held annually where science-minded high school students explore career options in the health sciences.



Justice Hall remains a source of great inspiration to prospective future leaders such as myself – not only due to his profound impact and legacy, but also his unique journey to becoming a pioneer in *health care* through excellence in *law* and effecting historically-significant change at their nexus.



TIMELINE OF EVENTS





2022 CMHF Award Recipients (back), 2023 CMHF Inductees (front)

“ Thank you so much for the incredible opportunity to attend the CMHF induction ceremony! I had a wonderful evening.
— Emma Yanko, University of Saskatchewan, College of Medicine ”

INDUCTION CEREMONY

The CMHF is committed to the career development of our Award recipients and makes every effort to connect them to our Laureates, board members or friends of the CMHF.

Recipients receive a complimentary ticket and travel subsidy for the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony for the following year.

Recipients of the 2022 CMHF Award that attended the 2023 CMHF Induction Ceremony in Halifax, NS reflected positively on the evening.

"I had a lovely time at the CMHF Induction Ceremony last week. Feeling very inspired after connecting with so many healthcare leaders!"

— **Kylee Hunter**, University of Ottawa Faculty of Medicine

"Thanks for organizing an enjoyable induction ceremony, had a great time networking with my peers and the team at MUN."

— **Peter Feige**, Queen's University, Faculty of Health Sciences



DISCOVERY DAYS - INSPIRING GENERATIONS

KEYNOTE LECTURE

- Analyssa Cardenas (2023) Dalhousie University
Basketball, bubble-tea, and bicycling: A winding path to medical school
- Surabhi Sivarantnam (2023) McMaster University
Finding Your Place
- Aileen Feschuk (2023) Memorial University of Newfoundland
Discover Your Voice and the People Who Amplify It
- Santanna Hernandez (2023) University of Calgary
There Is More Than One Way To Medicine

WORKSHOP FACILITATORS

- Anchaleena Mandal (2019) McGill University
How To Become A Doctor 101
- Anne-Lorie LaPlante (2023) Université Laval
Jeux-questionnaires sur la médecine
- Nusha Ramsoondar (2022) Dalhousie University
Choose your own adventure: The many pathways to medicine
- Emelissa Valcourt (2022) University of Manitoba
Gynecology Workshop

“HEALTH PROS TELL-ALL” CAREER PANELLISTS

- Vivian Tan (2020) Dalhousie University
Representing Oncology
- Charles-Antoine Garneau (2020) Université Laval
Representing Medicine

2023 CHMF AWARD RECIPIENTS

The recipients of this prestigious award represent a diverse array of health disciplines, showcasing exceptional promise in the field of health. With interests and expertise in various fields, they bring a unique perspective and valuable contributions to the ever-evolving landscape of healthcare. These deserving individuals embody the future of health innovation and excellence, setting a high standard for their peers and inspiring others to make a positive impact in the health field.

Visit our website to learn more: www.cdnmedhall.ca

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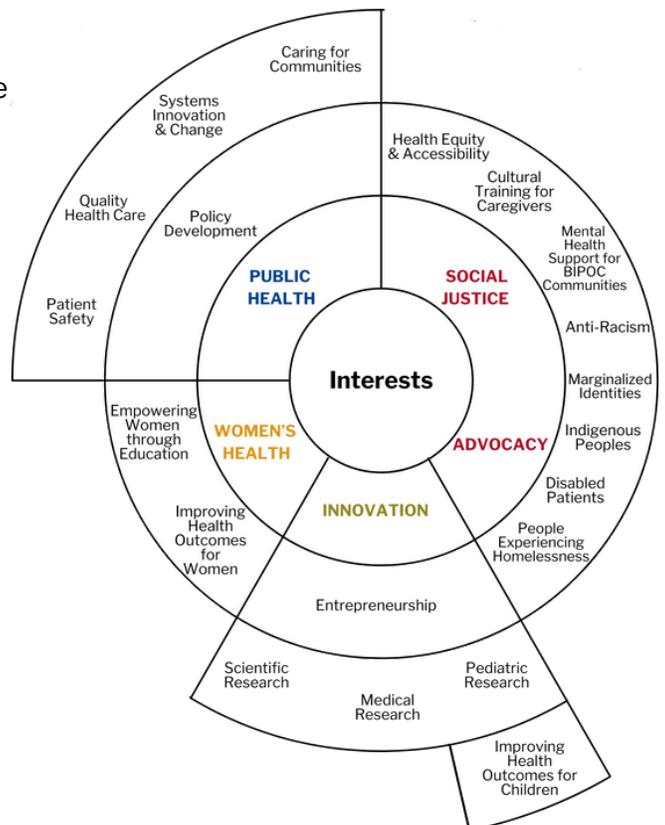
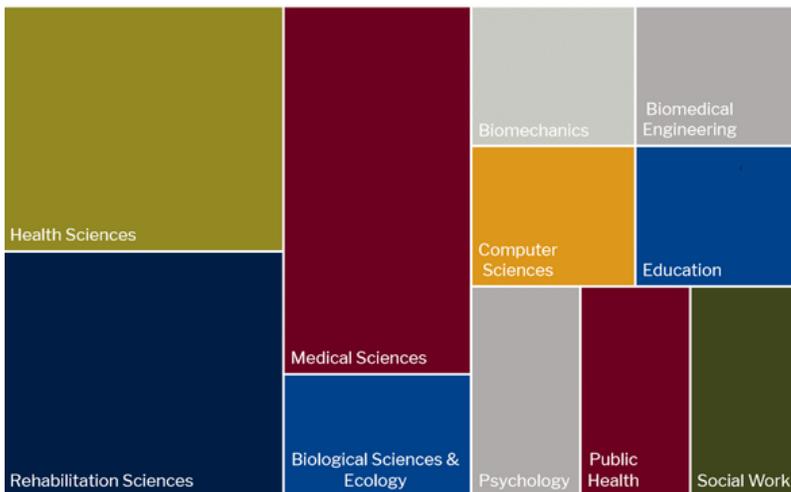
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All CMHF Award recipients are honored with a personalized plaque and pin as part of their prestigious award package, complemented by an official announcement post on our website and across our social media platforms.



2023 CMHF Award Pin

2023 CMHF Award Plaque

“ Being part of this legacy is a privilege and responsibility. It motivates me to excel in clinical practice, research, and entrepreneurship, aiming to positively impact human health and give back to the medical community and society.

The CMHF Award is a special acknowledgment of my passion and hard work to improve healthcare. It energizes me to achieve greater milestones, leaving a lasting mark on the future of medicine in Canada and beyond. I am grateful for this honor and eager to serve as a clinician-innovator and advocate for advancing healthcare for all.



“ I have been incredibly blessed to have incredible support from so many wonderful leaders in medicine and cannot believe my name gets to be along side so many courageous and fearless leaders who are creating a stronger and more patient centered healthcare system.