

APPLICATION FORM

Deadline: October 15, 2025 - 11:59 pm

Please review the [application guidelines](#).

Applicant Information

Name:

Position/Title:

Institution:

Department:

Address:

Email:

Telephone:

What percentage of your time is protected for research?

What is your h-index?

Please note: A web of science h-index and citation report is not required.

Research Summary

Please provide a **500 characters lay language summary** of your research comprehensible to the general public.

Publications

How many first author publications do you have?

How many senior author publications do you have?

Please identify and describe the significance of your 5 most important publications (**maximum 500 words**).

Please attach a separate page(s) with a **1000 word summary** of your research, summarizing any results, findings, benefits or advancements to research or innovation, as well as your most significant contributions to research and/or to practical applications.

Leadership Description

Please provide a **1250 characters description** of how you have demonstrated leadership with outcomes that serve to advance Canadian research or innovation in mental health.

Career Interruptions

Please provide details of any [eligible leaves](#) (e.g., maternity, parental, medical, bereavement), including their duration and if there was any research productivity during that time. **(maximum 1000 characters)**

Referee Information

Three letters of reference are a requirement on this application. It would be preferable to have one of the letters from an established authority in the field who is not in a conflict of interest with the applicant. Two of the letters must be from referees who are not affiliated with the applicant's current institution, unless they are the applicant's PhD or postdoctoral supervisor. All three letters should emphasize the applicant's potential and ability to independently lead a program of research and establish a national and/or international reputation.

1. Referee Name:

Organization:

Position/Title:

Email:

Telephone:

Address:

Brief Summary of Referee:

2. Referee Name:

Organization:

Position/Title:

Email:

Telephone:

Address:

Brief Summary of Referee:

3. Referee Name:

Organization:

Position/Title:

Email:

Telephone:

Address:

Brief Summary of Referee:

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Instructions

Please create an application file with the following documents in the order listed:

1. A completed and signed application form.
2. A cover letter written by the applicant.
3. A 1000-word summary of your research on a separate page(s).
4. CV - sections as described in the call for proposals.
5. Three signed letters of support.
6. Confirmation that the applicant is a Canadian citizen, has landed immigrant status in Canada, or a primary affiliation at a Canadian academic/research institution (e.g., a photocopy of the main page of the applicant's passport and work permit (as applicable)).

Please assemble the final application package as a searchable PDF file and submit by email to **research.awards@theroyal.ca**; please title and submit as indicated:
Last Name_First Name RMG Prize Application.pdf

The Royal-Mach-Gaensslen Prize for Mental Health Research **DEADLINE: OCTOBER 15, 2025.**

Contact: **research.awards@theroyal.ca**

Applicants will be advised of the competition results in December 2025.