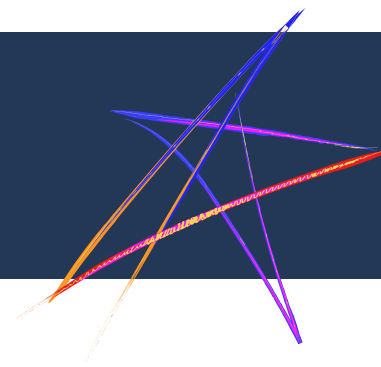


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Application Form

Please review the [2026 Application Guidelines](#). Deadline is October 1, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.

Applicant information

Name:

Position/Title:

Institution:

Department:

Address:

Email:

Telephone:

Research summary

What percentage of your time is protected for research?

What is your Web of Science h-index?

Please note: h-index must be from Web of Science, but a citation report is not required.

Please provide a **plain language summary** of your research comprehensible to the general public
(maximum 500 characters).

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 five most important publications (maximum 3,000 characters).

Research advancements/contributions

Please attach a separate page(s) with a **1,000 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 description of how you have demonstrated leadership with outcomes that serve to advance Canadian research or innovation in mental health (**maximum 1,250 characters**).

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 1,000 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:

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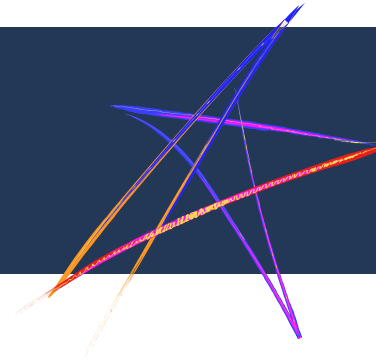
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Applicant Signature:

Date:

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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 1,000-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 has 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).

Package submission

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*

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Notification: Applicants will be advised of the competition results in December 2026.