



# Nomination Form

## STEP 1: NOMINATING PARTNER INFORMATION

### Nominating Partner Information

NAME OF ORGANIZATION\*

ORGANIZATION ADDRESS

CIVIC NUMBER\* STREET\*

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| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
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SUITE

CITY\*

PROVINCE\*

POSTAL CODE\*

### Nominating Partner Contact Person Information

SALUTATION\*

GIVEN NAME\*

LAST NAME\*

TITLE/POSITION

LANGUAGE OF CORRESPONDENCE\*

☐ English ☐ French

PHONE NUMBER\* (PRIMARY)

PHONE NUMBER (ALTERNATE)

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EMAIL ADDRESS\*

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR ORGANIZATION'S SOCIAL HANDLES

LINKEDIN

TWITTER

FACEBOOK

INSTAGRAM

OTHER

ADD ANOTHER CONTACT PERSON

SALUTATION

GIVEN NAME

LAST NAME

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

ADD ANOTHER CONTACT PERSON

SALUTATION

GIVEN NAME

LAST NAME

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

- If your organization plans to submit multiple nominations, please provide the number of nominations you plan to submit. (text box) or pick list here

If this innovation is selected for recognition, please provide the contact information for the individual you would like invited to the awards ceremony.

First:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Second:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## STEP 2: THE INNOVATION

Provide the name of this innovation, which may be used in official communications should the nomination be successful. (Examples from past recipients include "SmartICE" "Image guided neurosurgery" "Collaborative research with Indigenous peoples" "BlueDot: Global early warning system for infectious diseases" "Magnet Forensics" "Next-generation medical robotics").

Maximum 75 characters, including spaces.

**INNOVATION NAME\***

**INNOVATOR TYPE\*** ☐ INDIVIDUAL ☐ TEAM ☐ ORGANIZATION

In addition to the lead, up to three team members may be included in the nomination.

**IS THE NOMINEE A YOUNG INNOVATOR OF 30 YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

**SALUTATION\***

**GIVEN NAME\***

**LAST NAME\***

**BIRTH YEAR\***

**NAME OF ORGANIZATION\***

**JOB POSITION\***

**GENDER**

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DOES THE NOMINEE IDENTIFY AS:

*This information is collected on a voluntary basis for program improvement and reporting purposes. Please refer to the definitions below before responding. Please select all those that apply.*

- Indigenous [A person who identifies as First Nations, Inuit, or Métis].
- Living with a disability [A person with a physical, mental, intellectual, cognitive, sensory, learning or communication impairment, or a functional limitation, whether apparent or not, and permanent, temporary or episodic in nature, that hinders their full and equal participation in society when they face a barrier.]
- Member of a Racialized Group or Visible minority [A member of a Racialized Group: A group of people categorized according to ethnic or racial characteristics and subjected to discrimination on that basis. The terms “racialized group” and “racialized minority” are often used as synonyms of “members of visible minorities” in the meaning of the Employment Equity Act. However, the concept of “racialized group” encompasses more than what is defined in the Act.]
- Prefer not to say

**CITIZENSHIP\*** ☐ Canadian ☐ Permanent Resident

Nominees must be living Canadian citizens or permanent residents. Nominator is responsible for verifying the citizenship of every innovator.

**LANGUAGE OF CORRESPONDENCE\*** ☐ English ☐ French

**PHONE NUMBER\* (PRIMARY)**

**PHONE NUMBER (ALTERNATE)**

**EMAIL ADDRESS\***

**ADDRESS**

**CIVIC NUMBER\* STREET\***

**SUITE\***

**CITY\***

**PROVINCE\***

**POSTAL CODE\***

**AFFILIATED SOCIAL HANDLES OF THE NOMINEE(S) AND THE ORGANIZATION**

**LINKEDIN**

**TWITTER**

**FACEBOOK**

**INSTAGRAM**

**OTHER**

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## Biographical Note/Organization Information

Please provide a biographical note on the innovator if only one person is associated with this nomination. If this is a team nomination, please provide a note on the organization with which the innovation is associated (for example, a company description). Information will be used in official communications should the nomination be successful. Maximum 1625 characters (approximately 200 words), including spaces.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE/ORGANIZATION INFORMATION\*  
(0 to 1625 max characters)

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Please describe briefly how you chose this innovation as your nomination. Examples include choosing the winner of another awards programs, soliciting suggestions from clients, decision of a board, etc. (Maximum 150 characters, including spaces).

DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE NOMINATION WAS SELECTED\* (0 OF 150 MAX CHARACTERS)

WEB SITE

ADDITIONAL WEB SITES (SEPARATE MULTIPLE WEBSITES WITH COMMAS)

YOUTUBE/VIMEO URL

UPLOAD SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

*Note: This can only be done by a GGIA nominating partner within the GGIA online portal*

CONSENT\*

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Nominee has reviewed and confirmed the information contained in this nomination.



## STEP 3: CURRENT OR RECENT INNOVATION

### Selection Criteria

Innovation is the development and implementation of new or improved ideas, creations, processes, services, or approaches that create meaningful impact in society, culture, the economy, and create lasting positive change.

### Selection Criteria

The Governor General's Innovation Awards celebrate individuals, teams and/or organizations whose innovations are truly exceptional, transformative and positive in their impact on the quality of life in Canada.

In addition to being assessed on whether the innovations are truly exceptional and transformative, and are having an active and positive impact on society, nominations are assessed based on the following specific selection criteria:

- Inspiration – how the process leading to this innovation, its implementation and its developer(s) inspire future innovators in Canada
- Leadership – evidence of initiative, collaboration, risk-taking and problem-solving in the process of developing and implementing the innovation
- Impact – demonstration of the impact the innovation is having because of its successful implementation in the sector, economy, society or culture

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## Nomination Summary

As per the Call for Nominations, the Governor General's Innovation Awards will be given to individuals, teams and/or organizations whose innovations are truly exceptional, transformative and positive in their impact on the quality of life in Canada. An expert, merit--review adjudication process will be used to select award winners. Please provide a summary explaining the nature, significance and impact of the nominee's innovation (Maximum 500 characters including spaces)

NOMINATION SUMMARY\* *(0 OF 500 MAX CHARACTERS)*



## Selection Criteria

To fully inform the merit-review adjudication please address the following:

### 1. Inspiration

Inspiration should demonstrate how the innovation and its developer(s) serve as a source of motivation for future innovators in Canada through visionary thinking, determination, creativity, and a commitment to addressing important challenges.

How does the process leading to this innovation, its implementation and its developer(s) inspire future innovators in Canada? (Maximum 2000 characters, including spaces). Suggested points to cover:

- Using plain language, clearly state what has been created or introduced?
- Which problem/issue is the innovation addressing?
- What inspired its development?
- Highlight the motivation behind the innovation and how it reflects bold or visionary thinking.
- In what ways does this innovation—and the people behind it—serve as a source of inspiration for future Canadian innovators?

### INSPIRATION SUMMARY\*



## 2. Leadership

Leadership should demonstrate how the innovator(s) guided the development and implementation of the innovation through initiative, collaboration, risk-taking, and effective problem-solving. Nominations should focus on the specific actions and decisions that enabled the innovation to succeed.

How did the innovator(s) demonstrate leadership in their work on this innovation? Discuss evidence of initiative, collaboration, risk-taking and problem-solving in the process of developing and implementing the innovation.  
(Maximum 2000 characters, including spaces)

Please note that the GGIA is meant to recognize innovators for a specific innovation. It is not intended to serve as a lifetime achievement award. For more information on other Governor General's Honours and Awards, please visit: [Honours | The Governor General of Canada](#).

### LEADERSHIP SUMMARY\*



### 3. Impact

Impact refers to the measurable or demonstrable positive change created by the innovation. Nominations should show how the innovation has achieved meaningful and transformational outcomes through quantitative metrics and/or compelling qualitative evidence, including effects on communities, sectors, economies, cultures, or the environment.

Does the innovation in question have a positive effect in the world? Describe the successful implementation of the innovation in the sector, economy, society or culture, and the role of the nominee(s) in that implementation. (Maximum 2000 characters, including spaces). Also, please describe how this innovation represents a novel or unique solution compared to others in the field?

**If possible, please quantify the impact.** For example, a nominee(s) may have created a B Corporation to market the innovation and realize social benefits at the same time, with sales of this amount and this number of persons assisted

**If the innovation is not commercialized, or if impact is not easily quantifiable,** please use qualitative data and/or storytelling to demonstrate the transformative impact on communities, regions, sectors, etc.

#### IMPACT SUMMARY\*



TELL US ABOUT OTHER AWARDS THE NOMINEE HAS RECEIVED FOR THIS INNOVATION

TELL US ABOUT ANY PATENTS THE NOMINEE HAS RELATED TO THIS INNOVATION

HAVE YOU SUBMITTED THIS NOMINEE FOR A GGIA IN THE PAST? IF SO, IN WHAT YEAR(S)?

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## Sector /Discipline

### UNDER WHICH BROAD AREA DOES THIS INNOVATION FALL? \*

*(Please select one primary field)*

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|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Sciences           | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Resources |
| Agriculture and Food                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Sector     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture, Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Science           |
| Arts and Culture                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Science    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Enterprise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering                | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment              | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment and Cleantech  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance                    |                                            |

### IS A SECONDARY AREA APPLICABLE?

*(Please select all that apply, if applicable)*

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|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Sciences          | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Resources |
| Agriculture and Food                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Sector     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Culture          | <input type="checkbox"/> Science           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Science    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Enterprise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering               | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment             | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment and Cleantech | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other             |