

2020 BRITE Awards for Excellence

BRITE (Bloorview Research Institute Trainee Executive) is looking to highlight our trainees and supervisors who go above and beyond to shape the next generation of researchers, scientists, and clinicians. If you would like to nominate a current BRI trainee (graduate student or postdoctoral fellow) or supervisor for one of the following awards, please fill out the attached form, and provide specific examples of how the nominee demonstrates excellence based upon Holland Bloorview's values (<https://www.hollandbloorview.ca/about-us/hospital/mission-vision-impact>). Please find award descriptions below.

Excellence in Peer Mentorship

Eligible Nominees: Current BRI trainees

Eligible Nominators: BRI affiliates*

BRI Trainees grow through our opportunities to act as a community. We value our culture of teaching and learning from one another and our drive to grow together as emerging scientists, researchers, and clinicians. BRITE Peer Mentorship Award nominees should be current BRI trainees who possess an outstanding track record of peer support, rapport-building, and guidance, reflecting Holland Bloorview's values. Mentorship may be formal or informal, of any level of trainee, student, or volunteer. **Value: \$110**

Excellence in Trainee Supervision

Eligible Nominees: Current BRI advisors

Eligible Nominators: Current BRI trainees

The BRI prides itself on attracting and training top-level researchers who will maintain high scientific standards to influence the care of tomorrow. Instilling such high quality in the thoughts and practices of our trainees requires exemplary supervision. BRITE Supervisor Award nominees should represent excellence in scientific integrity, skill development, and trainee support, reflecting Holland Bloorview values. Nominees must be formal academic supervisors or program advisory committee members with a BRI appointment. **Value: \$60**

Excellence in Trainee Support

Eligible Nominees: Current BRI research staff members

Eligible Nominators: Current BRI trainees

Support from BRI staff is integral to successful trainee experiences at Holland Bloorview. Nominees for the BRITE Award for Excellence in Trainee Support provide trainee development, share knowledge, and guide by example, reflecting Holland Bloorview's values. Nominees must be BRI staff members and must not also be trainees or Scientists at Holland Bloorview. **Value: \$60**

Excellence in Research Collaborations

Eligible Nominees: Current BRI trainees
Eligible Nominators: BRI affiliates*

BRI and our stellar group of trainees value collaborations to direct our research. Nominees for the BRITE Award for Excellence in Research Collaborations Award will demonstrate collaborative diversity, partnership authenticity, and relationship maintenance through their collaborations, reflecting Holland Bloorview's values. Collaborations may include, but are not limited to, children, youth, families, community members, clinicians, practitioners, other professionals, policy makers, and interdisciplinary researchers. **Value: \$110**

*BRI affiliates: trainees, scientists, research staff, clinician collaborators, clients, families, volunteers.

Deadline: Nominations are due by 5pm on Friday, March 13th, 2020

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Nomination details: Only one nominee may be nominated on each form. Nominators can nominate more than one person for an award, but must do so on a separate form for each nominee. An individual may be nominated for multiple awards, but must be nominated on a separate form for each award. Nominators may be a group of individuals submitting one form, or multiple individuals submitting separate forms. Where a nominee has received multiple separate nominations for an award, only their highest score for that award will be entered. BRITE members may not nominate other BRITE members for any award. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

Adjudication: Applications will be scored and winners will be selected by a panel of three current or past BRITE members. Members of the judging panel will not be present during judging of applications that they have submitted, applications for which they are the nominee, or applications for which they declare a conflict of interest. BRITE-related activities are not admissible for adjudication.

Questions about the BRITE Awards for Excellence should be directed to BRITE: brite@hollandbloorview.ca