



APPLICATION FOR ACADEMIC MERIT AWARD - 2024

**Department of Surgery
Western University**

London Health Sciences Centre / St. Joseph's Health Care London

If you would like to apply for an academic merit award, please complete this form and attach it to your current SSMC Professional CV (limited for July 1, 2023– June 30, 2024 data) and current ARC.

**Applications are due to Division Chair/Chiefs no later than October 1, 2024.
Please submit applications electronically via email.**

This is an optional process and will not affect your academic remuneration based on academic rank. Late merit application forms will not be accepted.

NAME:	
DIVISION:	
ARC CATEGORY:	

Please fill out the section below that correlates to the Category that you are applying for (only one section per applicant please):

1. Teaching/Education
2. Research
3. Service Category: General Contributions, Health Care Leadership Or Continuing Professional Development
4. Equity, Diversion, Inclusivity and Decolonization (EDID)
5. Quality Improvement and Patient Safety

This award recognizes achievements beyond those for which you have received compensation. Point form descriptions are acceptable.

1) TEACHING/EDUCATION CATEGORY: This is meant to reflect activities related to education such as QUANTITY and QUALITY of teaching. Remunerated or industry-sponsored teaching (CME) should be excluded.
Examples: teaching (specify hours), teaching evaluations (specify average rating and comment detail), teaching awards, teaching innovation, curriculum development (specify local, national, international), etc. Can also include research publications related to education scholarship and/or innovation.
Local:
National:
International:

2) RESEARCH CATEGORY

Examples: publications, grants, presentations, , awards and recognition, etc.

3) SERVICE CATEGORY: GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS, HEALTH CARE LEADERSHIP or CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (excluding administrative roles for which you are already compensated)

4) EQUITY, DIVERSITY, INCLUSION and DECOLONIZATION (EDID): This award recognizes faculty contributions towards the advancement of a more accessible, diverse, and inclusive Department.

5) *NEW* QUALITY IMPROVEMENT & PATIENT SAFETY: This award recognizes faculty contributions towards quality improvement through patient-centred research.

Award Criteria should include evidence of some, or all, of the following:

1. *Publications - demonstrating change ideas, Interventions, and or QI methodology*
2. *Collaborative work - demonstrating impact beyond one's area of specialty through the creation of system-based change that impacts patient care on a broader level*
3. *Impactful interventions that affect the 6 domains of quality improvement:*
 - a. *Safe*
 - b. *Effective*
 - c. *Timely*
 - d. *Efficient*
 - e. *Equitable*
 - f. *Patient-centred*
4. *Research efforts that either lead to system-based improvement in one or all of the 6 domains of quality improvement or strengthen Quality Improvement Methodology*
5. *Teaching at the undergraduate and post-graduate level in QI methodology*
6. *Leadership through participation in committee work: locally, provincially and nationally in Quality Improvement and Patient Safety*

