

## **BRITE Awards For Excellence**

The 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 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. Please find 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 Mentorship Award nominees should be current BRI trainees who possess an outstanding track record of mentorship, reflecting the Holland Bloorview values. Mentorship may be formal or informal, of any level of trainee, student, or volunteer.

### **Excellence in Trainee Supervision**

Eligible Nominees: Current BRI supervisors

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 supervision, skill development, and student support, reflecting the Holland Bloorview values. Nominees must be formal supervisors within or affiliated with the BRI.

### **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 collaborations for the purposes of research that reflect the Holland Bloorview values. Collaborations may include, but are not limited to, children, youth, families, community members, clinicians, practitioners, other professionals, policy makers, and interdisciplinary researchers.

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

**Specifics:** These three annual awards will be announced in January of each year, with submissions due on the last business day in February. A nomination form must be completed, which will be provided in the award announcement. Eligible nominees and nominators are specific to each award, and will be detailed in the announcement. Nomination forms require specific examples of how the nominee demonstrates excellence based upon Holland Bloorview's values and the award description. Word count will be limited to 250 words, with forms submitted directly to BRITE via email. Nominators can nominate more than one person if they so choose. Winners will be selected by a panel of three current or past BRITE members, including a past Chair/co-Chair and two trainees who have served a full year on BRITE. An award rubric will be used to rank nominations. In the event of a tie, the entire BRITE plus any members acting on the Awards Adjudication Committee will meet to vote based on the nomination's alignment with Holland Bloorview's values. At this stage, adjudicators will be blinded to the identities of the nominees.

### BRITE Awards for Excellence Nomination Form

Please indicate for which award you are nominating (select one per submission):

- [BRITE \(Bloorview Research Institute Trainee Executive\): Excellence in Peer Mentorship](#)
- [BRITE \(Bloorview Research Institute Trainee Executive\): Excellence in Trainee Supervision](#)
- [BRITE \(Bloorview Research Institute Trainee Executive\): Excellence in Research Collaborations](#)

Role of Nominator (e.g. student, family member, supervisor): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominee (mandatory): \_\_\_\_\_

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