



## STEP 2: THE INNOVATION

The GGIA is in recognition of a specific innovation, rather than a lifetime achievement award. Please provide a name for this innovation, which will be used in official communications should the nomination be successful. (Examples from past winners are "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

DOES THE NOMINEE IDENTIFY AS \*

For any clarifications, [reference the definitions.](#)

- ☐ Indigenous ☐ Person with a disability  
☐ Visible Minority and/or racialized group ☐ 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.*



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LANGUAGE OF CORRESPONDENCE\*

☐

English

☐

French

PHONE NUMBER\* (PRIMARY)

PHONE NUMBER (ALTERNATE)

EMAIL ADDRESS\*

(continued)

ADDRESS

CIVIC NUMBER\* STREET\*

SUITE\*

CITY\*

PROVINCE\*

POSTAL CODE\*

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

LINKEDIN

TWITTER

FACEBOOK

INSTAGRAM

OTHER

## Biographical Note/Organization Information

Please provide a biographical note on the innovator if only one person is associate 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 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\***

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



## STEP 3: CURRENT OR RECENT INNOVATION

### 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 or innovative activities.

*(Maximum 500 characters including spaces)*

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

### Selection Criteria

In order to fully inform the merit-review adjudication please address the following:

#### 1. Inspiration

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

**INSPIRATION SUMMARY\***



## 2. Leadership

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)*

### LEADERSHIP SUMMARY\*

## 3. Impact

Is the innovation in question having 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. 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 \$\$ and # of persons assisted.

*(0 of 2000 max characters, including spaces)*

### 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 THE GGIAS IN THE PAST? IF SO, IN WHAT YEAR?**

**Sector /Discipline**

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

*(Please select one primary field)*

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Resources         |  |



**IS A SECONDARY AREA APPLICABLE?**

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

- ☐ Agriculture and Food
- ☐ Arts and Culture
- ☐ Business
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Engineering
- ☐ Entertainment
- ☐ Environment and Cleantech
- ☐ Finance
- ☐ Natural Resources
- ☐ Public Sector
- ☐ Science
- ☐ Social Science
- ☐ Social Enterprise
- ☐ Sports
- ☐ Technology
- ☐ Transportation
- ☐ Other





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# GGIA Assessment Committee – Criteria and Scoring Overview

## OBJECTIVE OF GGIA's:

To celebrate excellence in innovation across all sectors of Canadian society and inspire Canadians, particularly Canadian youth, to be entrepreneurial innovators.

## NOMINATION SUMMARY:

The GGIA's 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.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

### Inspiration

**Definition:** Extent to which this nomination inspires future innovators in Canada.

**Key questions:** How does the process leading to this innovation, its implementation and its developer(s) inspire future innovators in Canada?

### Leadership

**Definition:** Evidence of initiative, collaboration, risk-taking and problem-solving in the process of developing and implementing the innovation.

**Key questions:** How did the nominee(s) demonstrate leadership in their work? What is the evidence of initiative, collaboration, risk-taking and problem-solving in the process of developing and implementing the innovation?

### Impact

**Definition:** Quantifiable demonstration of the impact the innovation is having because of its successful implementation in the sector, economy, society or culture.

**Key questions:** Does the innovation in question have a positive effect in the world? How does the successful implementation of the innovation in the sector, economy, society or culture, and the role of the nominee(s) in that implementation create impact?

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA** – All four eligibility criteria must be checked for the nomination to be eligible for the GGIA and proceed to scoring

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> The nominee is a Canadian or permanent resident of Canada | <input type="checkbox"/> The impact of the innovation is already happening                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The nomination is for a specific innovation               | <input type="checkbox"/> The nomination is <b>not</b> in recognition of lifetime achievement |

## SELECTION CRITERIA SCORING GUIDE

1	2	3	4	5
Very weak		Good		Exceptional
Conventional or ordinary thinking Not innovative or exists elsewhere Impact is small and very narrow and does not apply to a specific sector/region		Creative thinking Incremental advancement over an existing concept Impact is significant, but important in a specific sector/region		Inspired thinking Substantial transformative advancement over an existing concept Impact is large and broad across specific sectors/regions
Do not send to the Selection Committee				Highest potential for sending to the Selection Committee