Housing Research Awards
Application Form

For CMHC President's Medal and Gold Roof Awards

For detailed instructions to help you answer the questions below, please refer to section 3 of the Applicant Guide. Contact us at nhs-research-awards@cmhc.ca if you need further assistance.

Section A: Choice of Award

Please indicate the award for which you are applying:

☐ Gold Roof Award for Housing Research Excellence

☐ Gold Roof Award for Knowledge to Action

Would you like to be considered for the CMHC President's Medal for Outstanding Housing Research? If so, check the box below and fill in sections E and F (second part) below.

☐ CMHC President's Medal for Outstanding Housing Research

Section B: Description of the Research Team

Please describe the research team. The lead applicant will be the primary contact for CMHC.

Lead Applicant

First name	Last name	Middle name/Initial(s) (if applicable)
Name of institution/organization		Job title
Email address	Telephone number	Role (with respect to the research being presented for the award)

The information will be used to review the application under the requirements of the program and will be used and retained as described in Personal Information Bank CMHC PPU 150.

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Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0P7

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Research Partner 1 (if applicable)

First name	Last name	Middle name/Initial(s) (if applicable)
Name of institution/organization		Job title
Email address	Telephone number	Role (with respect to the research being presented for the award)

Research Partner 2 (if applicable)

First name	Last name	Middle name/Initial(s) (if applicable)
Name of institution/organization		Job title
Email address	Telephone number	Role (with respect to the research being presented for the award)

Research Partner 3 (if applicable)

First name	Last name	Middle name/Initial(s) (if applicable)
Name of institution/organization		Job title
Email address	Telephone number	Role (with respect to the research being presented for the award)

Research Partner 4 (if applicable)

First name	Last name	Middle name/Initial(s) (if applicable)
Name of institution/organization		Job title
Email address	Telephone number	Role (with respect to the research being presented for the award)

Research Partner 5 (if applicable)

First name	Last name	Middle name/Initial(s) (if applicable)
Name of institution/organization		Job title
Email address	Telephone number	Role (with respect to the research being presented for the award)

If your research project is selected to be the recipient of one of the Housing Research Awards, CMHC would pay the funds to the following individual/organization:

Name of person or organization	Street Address (line 1)	Street Address (line 2)	
City	Province or territory		Postal code
Telephone number	Email address		

Section C: Eligibility Criteria

This section is used to determine the eligibility of the lead applicant.

Citizenship

- ☐ Canadian Citizen
- ☐ Permanent Resident
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

Active researcher status

Organization _____

- ☐ Full-time researcher
- ☐ Part-time researcher
- ☐ Student (indicate degree being sought) _____

This section is used to determine the eligibility of the research being presented for consideration.

Has this research been the recipient of any Housing Research Award in the past?

☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, which year _____

Does this research address at least one of the National Housing Strategy priority areas?
Please indicate all that apply:

- ☐ Housing for those in greatest need
- ☐ Community Housing Sustainability
- ☐ Indigenous Housing
- ☐ Northern Housing
- ☐ Sustainable Housing and Communities
- ☐ Balanced Supply of Housing

If you have indicated more than one priority area, what would you consider to be the primary priority area addressed by the research?

Please describe all priority populations that the research project aligns with.

Section D: Description of the Research

To describe the research being presented for consideration, please summarize the project and respond to the following questions. This information will be used by the review committee during the evaluation process.

Project Title (maximum 300 characters)

Summary (maximum 2,500 characters)

Describe the research that is being put forward for consideration.

Criterion 1: Research excellence and innovation

Innovation (maximum 1,200 characters)

Is your research original, innovative and at the forefront of the field?

Research rigour (maximum 1,200 characters)

Does the research project demonstrate proper research and ethical rigour?

Criterion 2: Demonstrated research impact

Relevance (maximum 1,200 characters)

To what extent does the research address gaps in at least one priority area of the National Housing Strategy?

Impact (maximum 1,200 characters)

Does the research advance knowledge or expertise in the housing field?

Section E: President's Medal Theme: Modernizing Canada's Housing Industry

If applicable, please respond to the following additional questions regarding the theme. Additional guidance can be found in Section 3 of the Applicant Guide.

Does the research help redefine how housing is built in Canada?

This year's President's Medal theme seeks to highlight research with the potential to advance the modernization of Canada's housing industry – including the application of manufacturing-based production systems to residential construction, characterized by off-site fabrication, standardized and repeatable designs, integration of digital and automated technologies, and coordinated supply chains, with the objective of increasing productivity, reducing costs and timelines, and scaling housing delivery.

Examples of potential research may include: research related to construction methods and materials (modular, prefabricated housing, and other modern methods of construction) as well as industry structure, including firm scale, consolidation, and the sector's evolution from traditional factory-built approaches towards partial or full adoption of emerging technology. Eligible submissions may also include research focusing on barriers and opportunities to the modernization of Canada's housing industry, including limited opportunities to evolve and digitize the design process, constraints on design flexibility transportation and logistics, regulatory and zoning barriers in certain jurisdictions, challenges associated with multiple stakeholders – including developers, manufacturers, lenders, on-site project managers and general contractors – on projects and market perception related to off-site construction. (maximum 1,500 characters)

Section F: Implementation Strategy

Part 1: The funding provided to recipient research teams is to be used to promote and extend the research being honoured. Please describe what your team will do if the research presented is selected as a Housing Research Award recipient.

Implementation strategy for Gold Roof Awards—$12,500 in funding (maximum 3,000 characters)

Outline your proposed approach for promoting and expanding the impact and outcomes of your research.

Part 2: Additional activities—additional $12,500 in funding (maximum 1,500 characters)

If your team wants to be considered for the CMHC President's Medal for Outstanding Housing Research, please describe the additional activities you would do using the additional funding.

Section G: Letters of Reference

Applications must be accompanied by three (3) letters of reference. Upload the letters to the application portal and fill in the following table:

#	Referee Name	Institution/Organization	Email Address
1.			
2.			
3.			

Section H: Curriculum Vitae

The lead applicant and all co-applicants wishing to be recognized as a part of the research team must upload their CVs to the application portal.

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