

The Dean of Science Team Science Award

Guidelines and Criteria (January 2024)

This award goes to a team (for example a group or committee, which may include a combination of 2 or more staff and/or faculty members) that demonstrates extraordinary collaboration and creative approaches to support the Faculty of Science's vision and goals. One award may be granted in this category each year; the award is not necessarily given each year.

Awards recognize team efforts in various spheres, for example:

- Activities that support academic programs, including the development of new and/or interdisciplinary/cross-disciplinary curricula;
- Activities that support research initiatives, ideally across departments or faculties;
- Team efforts that make the Faculty of Science a welcome, inclusive, and accessible community for students, faculty, and staff;
- Team actions that make the Faculty of Science better known and respected in the community at large.

The award consists of a framed certificate and a cash award of \$1000, to be used by the team for a group activity.

Eligibility

The award is open to teams comprised of full-time faculty and/or staff members in the Faculty of Science and who have not previously received this award *as a team*. Individuals may receive this award as members of different teams more than once.

Nomination

A call for nominations will be issued during the winter semester. Nominations may come from staff, faculty and students in the Faculty of Science and preferably from more than one of these constituencies. Each nomination must be supported and signed by at least two nominators.

Nominations should be sent to melanief@mun.ca by March 15, 2024 with the subject line "Team Science Award".

Adjudication

The Dean of Science will strike an ad hoc committee to evaluate nominations. The Committee shall set its own operating agenda, and may ask for any additional documentation that it feels is necessary for evaluating any team. The Committee's recommendations shall be made to the Dean, who may also seek input and advice from the Heads and Associate Deans. The Dean's decision(s) shall be final.