

THE LEON & ROSE ZITNER PRIZE

• Annual Deadline is April 17th •
• Decisions announced by June 15th •
• 2023 Prize amount: \$5,000 •

Award Description

A prize for outstanding contributions to citizen knowledge and community engagement in the area of health, broadly defined, including yet not limited to: personal, collective, social, structural, environmental, clinical, spiritual, biopsychosocial, cultural, and political dimensions of well-being.

Dalhousie students are invited to nominate themselves for this award by presenting evidence of theoretical, practical, or service-oriented work that demonstrates the following criteria:

1. Provides a critical analysis of evidence (including relevant citations) and thoughtfully evaluates a range of points of view
2. Connects with a health-related issue
3. Challenges the boundaries of conventional knowledge
4. Engages with the community that the work advocates for, supports and/or is an ally of; or defines the scope for collaboration or future interdisciplinary work

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must be enrolled in undergraduate or graduate studies, including professional programs, within one of the following Faculties at Dalhousie University: Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Health, Faculty of Dentistry, or Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences.

How to Apply

Submit the following information in a Microsoft Word or PDF:

- 1) **Student details:** Name, Faculty, Contact Information (Phone Number and Email)
- 2) **Type of work being submitted:** Examples include, but are not limited to, academic paper or essay; community-based project; research project; social media campaign; recording of a theatre or musical production; series of blogs or vlogs; website.
- 3.) **Description of the work:** Include a copy of the work or a link to the work. Please note: the submitted work must be 10 pages or less. No application over 10 pages (A4, 12 font, etc etc.) will be accepted or reviewed; and no additional materials can be included (as an appendix or otherwise) to justify going beyond 10 pages. Applicants will have to modify their application to meet this condition.
- 4.) **A statement that describes how the work reflects the five criteria identified above:** Maximum 750 Words. Ensure that you speak to each of the four criteria clearly.
- 5.) **Your involvement with the work:** Specifically outline how you contributed to the work, ensuring that you did a substantial part of the project. If the work was done with others, highlight why you deserve the award as an individual and ensure that you have permission from the rest of the team to submit the application.



Send completed submission to HPI@dal.ca by midnight April 17, 2023 and include "Leon & Rose Zitner Prize Application" in the subject line.



Faculty of Arts and
Social Science



Faculty of Dentistry



Faculty of Health



Faculty of Medicine