

OCAD University

AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

REFEREE REPORT ON NOMINEE

Instructions

You have been identified as a referee to provide a critical evaluation of the award nomination and the nominee's actual and potential contributions to the nominee's field of scholarship.

The committee recognizes that some nominees have established track records and reputations in scholarship, while other nominees are emerging scholars. Your assessment should acknowledge the nominee's position within the research field.

Please comment on the following:

- 1) Describe any professional relationship that you have with the nominee (e.g., Ph.D. or post-doctoral supervisor).
- 2) Rate your professional knowledge of the nominee's field and your ability to assess the nominee's research program and scholarly record:

- ___ Strong
- ___ Satisfactory
- ___ Weak

- 3) The committee seeks confirmation of the importance/promise of the nominee's research program and/or the high quality of the nominee's scholarly, research, and creative contributions or the potential of them, as demonstrated by peer-reviewed publications (e.g., peer-reviewed books, journal papers, conference presentations), juried exhibitions, and recordings or productions. Provide detailed comments on the following aspects of the nominee and the nominee's research program as appropriate, highlighting the strong and weak points.

- a) Quality of the nominee and nominee's research program:

- ___ Outstanding (top 10th percentile in Canada)
- ___ Excellent (between top 10th and 20th percentile in Canada)
- ___ Very good (between top 20th and 30th percentile in Canada)
- ___ None of the above (below top 30th percentile in Canada)

- b) Comment on the breadth, depth, and impact of the nominee's contributions or

potential contributions in the case of new scholars (e.g., impact on the field, knowledge transfer, etc.) Assess the nominee's contributions to the nominee's field of scholarship or creative activity in the last five years. Specific references to other leading/emerging researchers in the nominee's field of scholarship are encouraged.

- c) Comment on the originality or innovative aspects of the nominee's research program.
 - d) Comment on the international stature of the nominee, if appropriate.
 - e) Comment on the nominee's contributions to training of research personnel (undergraduate students, graduate students, post-doctoral researchers, etc.).
 - f) Comment on whether the nominee's research has had an impact outside of the nominee's chosen field of research. Describe this impact (e.g., changes to public policy, changes or improvements in professional practice, influences on other research or scholarly or artistic disciplines, etc.).
- 4) Comment on the significance of the nominee's recognitions or awards from scholarly or professional associations, if applicable.

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