



PREMIER'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Please send your completed Nomination Form to premiersawards@gov.nt.ca.

Thank you for taking time to submit a nomination for the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) Premier's Awards for Excellence! This award celebrates the outstanding achievements of GNWT employees and their partners who continue to strive for workplace excellence and innovation.

As the nominator, it is important you read and understand the following [Premier's Award Nomination Guidelines](#):

- All nominated employees must be employed by the GNWT at the time of the nomination, or at the time the work occurred.
- Non-GNWT employees can only be nominated for the Premier's Award for Excellence Collaboration Award.
- Nominations for GNWT Deputy Heads are not accepted.
- Nominators must have nominee permission before completing the nomination form.

To qualify for a Premier's Award, a nomination must meet at least three of the following criteria:

- 1) **Innovation and Creativity:** recognizes outstanding achievement through innovative approaches and applied creative thinking to new and sustainable projects, systems, and technologies that improve government performance and service.
- 2) **Performance and Service:** recognizes outstanding commitment to public service and organizational performance.
- 3) **Leadership:** recognizes outstanding leadership that models cross agency collaboration resulting in improved organizational productivity and service.
- 4) **Inclusion and Traditional Knowledge:** Recognizes teams and individuals that distinguish, celebrate, promote and/or incorporate cultural inclusion as well as honour the long-standing traditions and practices of the North and its diverse population into Government programs or services.
- 5) **Partnerships:** recognizes effective team projects or initiatives that enhance government programs or services.

There are four award categories: the Premier's Award for Excellence - Individual, the Premier's Award for Excellence - Team, the Premier's Collaboration Award and the Premier's Award for Indigenous Partnerships.

Premier's Award for Excellence (Individual and Team): recognizes the outstanding individual or team achievements of GNWT employees who continue to strive for workplace excellence and innovation.

Premier's Award for Collaboration: recognizes the outstanding achievement of collaborative teams of GNWT employees in partnership with other government and non-government employees to improve services to Northwest Territories residents.

Premier's Award for Indigenous Partnerships: Recognizes the outstanding achievements of GNWT individuals and teams who work in partnership with Indigenous governments and organizations to strengthen programs and policies, and improve access to services for Northwest Territories residents, and to enhance intergovernmental cooperation and strengthen bilateral relationships.

PREMIER'S AWARD NOMINATION FORM

1. NOMINATOR (YOU) INFORMATION

NOMINATOR
NAME: _____

EMPLOYER: _____

WORK NUMBER: _____

CELL NUMBER: _____

EMAIL _____

How are you
affiliated with the
nominee?

Supervisor

Co-worker

Client or
beneficiary of
their work

Other:

2. NOMINEE INFORMATION

I am nominating:

An
INDIVIDUAL
GNWT
employee

A **TEAM** of
GNWT
employees

A team of GNWT and
non-GNWT
employees
(**Collaboration**)

A team of GNWT and
Indigenous
Government /
organization(s)
(**Indigenous Partnership**)

TEAM NAME:

(required)

Please list the names, titles and contact information for all nominees. For GNWT employees, list the department that they work for. For non-GNWT employees, provide the name of the organization they work for.

Name

Job Title & Department

Contact Information

Team Lead:

Team Member 2:

Team Member 3:

Team Member 4:

Team Member 5:

Team Member 6:

Team Member 7:

Team Member 8:

Team Member 9:

Team Member 10:

3. NOMINEE SUCCESSES (Please note that all successes must have occurred within the relevant fiscal year)

a. How did the nominee(s) display innovation and creativity in their work? (Approx. 200 words)

b. How did the nominee(s) display exceptional performance and service excellence in their work? (Approx. 200 words)

c. How did the nominee(s) develop or leverage partnerships through their work? (Approx. 200 words)

d. How did the nominee(s) incorporate or embrace inclusion and traditional knowledge in their work? (Approx. 200 words)

e. How did the nominee(s) display leadership and organizational excellence in their work? (Approx. 200 words)

4. SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR

Nominator Signature

Date

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If you have any questions about the Premier's Awards nomination process, please contact the Department of Finance at premiersawards@gov.nt.ca or 867-767-9152, extension 14051.