

President's Award for Public Engagement Partnerships

The President's Award for Public Engagement Partnerships celebrates exemplary community-university partnerships that are in keeping with the goals of Memorial's Public Engagement Framework (PEF).

I am nominating

- My public engagement partnership
- Another group's public engagement partnership

My information

Prefix

- Ms.
- Mr.
- Mrs.
- Dr.

First Name

Surname

Email

Telephone

Organization (if applicable)

Faculty/Department (if applicable)

Position (if applicable)

Memorial Nominee Information (if different from nominator) - please provide one key contact for the partnership from Memorial

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External Partner Information (if different from nominator) - please provide one key contact for the partnership from outside of Memorial

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Please describe the partnership, project or program you are nominating for the President's Award for Public Engagement Partnerships. (maximum 500 words)

Please explain why you feel this is an exemplary community-university partnership. (maximum 500 words)

Potential areas for discussion may include: evidence of genuine engagement with community partners/collaborators (mutual contribution), demonstrated benefit to Memorial and to the public (mutual benefit), clear connection to the academic mission of Memorial University.

Relevant PEF Objectives

Choose a maximum total of three objectives from Memorial's Public Engagement Framework that are the most relevant to the nominated project, partnership or program:

Goal 1. Make a positive difference in our communities, province, country and world.

- 1.1 Be a leader nationally and internationally in developing policies and programs that value and support effective public engagement.
- 1.2 Develop and improve processes, tools and resources to recognize and understand public needs, opportunities and priorities.
- 1.3 Mobilize knowledge, expertise and resources in support of the public good: social, health, economic, cultural and environmental.
- 1.4 Mobilize knowledge, expertise and resources in support of innovation and economic diversification.
- 1.5 Mobilize knowledge, expertise and resources to support the ability of individuals, groups, organizations and communities to participate in good governance.
- 1.6 Facilitate and participate in informed public dialogue.

- 1.7 Connect university expertise to non-degree and diploma learning opportunities.
- 1.8 Allocate available resources to areas of public engagement priority and seek incremental resources where priority areas are not adequately satisfied.

Goal 2. Mobilize Memorial for public engagement.

- 2.1 Create a culture throughout Memorial that values, facilitates and celebrates public engagement.
- 2.2 Develop and improve policies, structures and systems throughout Memorial that support public engagement.
- 2.3 Develop new and strengthen existing policies, tools and practices to support, encourage and celebrate faculty public engagement activities.
- 2.4 Increase and enhance experiential learning opportunities for students.
- 2.5 Support, encourage and celebrate undergraduate and graduate student public engagement activities.
- 2.6 Support, encourage and celebrate staff public engagement activities.
- 2.7 Provide training and mentoring in public engagement best practices for undergraduate and graduate students, faculty and staff.

Goal 3. Cultivate the conditions for the public to engage with us.

- 3.1 Work with others to identify strengths and limitations and provide appropriate supports to facilitate public engagement.
- 3.2 Contribute to building greater capacity for our external partners and collaborators through public engagement activities.
- 3.3 Collaborate with the College of the North Atlantic to harness our respective strengths in support of public engagement activities as a unified public post-secondary system for the province.
- 3.4 Recognize and celebrate our external public engagement partners and collaborators.

Goal 4. Build, strengthen and sustain the bridges for public engagement.

- 4.1 Enable sustained, responsive and coordinated public engagement partnerships.
- 4.2 Facilitate greater use of on-campus and off-campus facilities and resources through increased access, outreach and partnerships.
- 4.3 Increase ways for those outside Memorial to understand university systems and culture.
- 4.4 Increase ways for those outside Memorial to inform university decision-making.

- 4.5 Increase tracking and communication of Memorial’s public engagement resources, expertise and offerings.
- 4.6 Increase opportunities for and celebration of public engagement participation and contributions by Memorial’s alumni and other champions.

Please describe how the nominated partnership, project or program aligns with the indicated objectives. (maximum 500 words)

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