



Dr. Pauline Imai, president of the [Canadian Foundation for Dental Hygiene Research and Education](#) (CFDHRE), has issued a call for nominations (including self-nominations) to CFDHRE's board of directors.

CFDHRE is Canada's only foundation dedicated exclusively to dental hygiene research and education. CFDHRE awards research grants to dental hygienists in Canada to support oral health research and education, build the dental hygiene body of knowledge, enhance dental hygiene practice, and ultimately, to improve oral health outcomes.

Nominations must include a curriculum vitae of the candidate along with a letter outlining the knowledge, strengths, and experience that the candidate would bring to the board. All nominations must be submitted to Paula Benbow, program director, at foundation@cdha.ca by **July 15, 2018**.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS TERMS OF REFERENCE

CFDHRE's board of directors consists of three to five individuals, including the president, who govern the affairs of the foundation, supervising and directing all of its activities in pursuit of its mission and goals. The board develops and monitors policies that further CFDHRE's mission and may adopt such rules and regulations for the conduct of its business as deemed advisable.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Current member in good standing with the Canadian Dental Hygienists Association
- Demonstrated experience in research and/or education
- Baccalaureate degree (minimum requirement)
- Knowledge of dental hygiene issues

DUTIES

- Attend CFDHRE's annual general meeting and other meetings called by the president, as necessary (usually by tele/video conference)
- Review meeting materials and annual reports, and vote, as necessary, on relevant issues requiring amendments or additions to board policies, etc.

REMUNERATION

Directors serve without remuneration but, if applicable, are reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

RESTRICTIONS

Directors are not permitted to apply for CFDHRE funding during their term.