



Call for Nominations to CFDHRE Board of Directors - Deadline to Apply: September 30, 2025

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For more information about the application and nomination process, contact foundation@cfdhre.ca

The Canadian Foundation for Dental Hygiene Research and Education (CFDHRE) exists to develop a fund to enable dental hygiene research and education that enhances the oral health and well-being of all persons living on the lands now known as Canada.

We are seeking **one (1) new member** to sit on the board of directors who will support CFDHRE's [mission and objectives](#).

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, improve oral health outcomes.

The volunteer board of directors provides strategic leadership and governance, establishes or reviews policy, oversees CFDHRE's operations and financial performance, and assesses the board's effectiveness. The existing directors and CFDHRE staff will support new members to help ease their transition into this governance role.

The board seeks a complementary balance of knowledge, skills, and experience.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Current member in good standing with the Canadian Dental Hygienists Association
- Knowledge of dental hygiene issues, needs, and trends
- Core attributes: relationship building, critical thinking, strategic leadership, effective communication skills, integrity, diversity of thought/perspective, demonstrated interest in research or education, community engagement
- Availability to attend and actively participate
- Minimum baccalaureate degree

EXPECTED COMMITMENT

- Term commencement is October 2025
- Time required to perform board duties, including attending, preparing for, and actively participating in scheduled meetings (2-3 per year), CFDHRE's annual general meeting, and other meetings called by the president, as necessary. Meetings are virtual.



CONDITION OF APPOINTMENT

- Participation on the board is voluntary, and there is no remuneration for service.
- Members are committing to serve for three (3) years with the eligibility for re-appointment for up to 2 terms.
- Directors cannot apply for CFDHRE grant funding during their governance term(s).
- Directors must avoid conflicts between their self-interest and their duty to CFDHRE.

NOMINATIONS/APPLICATIONS

- Submit a curriculum vitae and a letter outlining the relevant knowledge, strengths, and experience to support CFDHRE's governance work, including a description of any current or prior board experience.
- **Nominations/applications and requests for further information may be submitted in confidence to Juliana Jackson, program director, at foundation@cfdhre.ca**
- CFDHRE management will review nominations and make recommendations to the Board. The Board will then review the recommendations, and then a motion for election will be made at the AGM.
- All nominees/applicants will be notified of the outcome of their submission.

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