

**Call for Nominations:  
2024 CSM Murray Award for Career Achievement  
Sponsored by Canadian Science Publishing**

**Objective of Award:** To provide national recognition to outstanding Canadian Microbiologists and to maintain a historical record of the achievements of these key contributors to microbiological research.

**Eligibility:** Any Canadian citizen or resident of Canada who has done outstanding scientific work in microbiology and who has an active CSM/SCM membership or had a membership prior to retirement shall be eligible for the Award. The award may be based upon an accumulation of accomplishments or a single outstanding contribution. An individual could qualify for the award more than once, but only on the basis of different accomplishments.

**Award Lecture:** The awardee will present a 40 minute talk based on the work for which the award was given during the Annual Conference of the CSM/SCM. This year the Conference will be held at the Western University, London, Ontario, Canada, from June 23 to June 26, 2024. In addition the awardee will also provide a review article based on the talk for submission in the Canadian Journal of Microbiology (CJM) which is published by the Canadian Science Publishing. The award consists of a cheque in the amount of \$1,500.00 and an inscribed award plaque, presented at the President's Banquet at the conclusion of the Conference. **Travel expenses incidental to receiving the award are not reimbursed.** Canadian Science Publishing has been sponsoring the award since 2011.

**Nomination Process:** A letter of nomination from a qualified microbiologist is required. The letter should include a description of the research on which the nomination is based (up to two letters may be included). In addition, a curriculum vitae should be supplied which includes detailed bibliographical data pertaining to the nominee's education, honours, experience, and a list of publications. All materials should be submitted by e-mail to the CSM Secretariat: [info@csm-scm.org](mailto:info@csm-scm.org).

**The Nomination Deadline is January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

**Method of Selection:** The selection of the awardee shall be made by a special Award Committee consisting of three CSM members, each elected to a three-year term. A committee member may, if he/she wishes, co-opt another member of the Society to give expert advice on the scientific value of a nominee's contribution to microbiology. The award will only be made if the committee believes there is a suitable nominee.

**Previous Recipients of the CSM Murray Award Sponsored by Canadian Science Publishing**

2023 Michael Surette	2019 Yves Brun	2015 Mark Wainberg	2012 Eric Brown
2022 Roger C. Levesque	2018 Gregor Reid	2014 Keith Poole	2011 George Chaconas
2021 Turlough Finan	2017 Sylvain Moineau	2013 Gerard Wright	
2020 Lori Burrows	2016 William W. Mohn		

**Previous Recipients of the CSM Award  
(Roche Diagnostics Award 1986 – 2009) & (Norgen Biotek Award 2010):**

2010 Lindsay Eltis	2004 Gerrit Voordouw	1998 Dieter Kluepfel	1992 DJ Kushner
2009 Brett Finlay	2003 Chris Whitfield	1997 Julian Davies	1991 Malcolm B Perry
2008 Miguel Valvano	2002 Pierre Talbot	1996 Ken Sanderson	1990 Lorne Allan Babiuk
2007 Jo-Anne Dillon	2001 Peter Loewen	1995 Diane Taylor	1989 GD Sprott
2006 Joseph Lam	2000 Cecil Forsberg	1994 Terrence Beveridge	1988 L Bryan
2005 Carlton Gyles	1999 Donald E Woods	1993 Trevor J Trust	1987 REW Hancock
			1986 A Hurst

To see all the past award winners please go to: [http://www.csm-scm.org/english/awards\\_pastwinners.asp](http://www.csm-scm.org/english/awards_pastwinners.asp)

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