



Saskatchewan Polytechnic Student Innovation Award

A Student Innovation Award will be presented each year, to a Saskatchewan Polytechnic student or team. This award will recognize a student, or team of students, who has/have achieved a high standard of excellence on an innovative project or demonstrated innovative methods within their program of study.

Examples of potential projects include research papers, exhibits, audio visual productions, computer programs, documentaries or websites, such as:

- Outstanding research paper submitted, which demonstrates innovative thinking
- Outstanding prototype development
- Development or implementation of a solution to a community problem
- Development of a simulation, new product, new process/approach or technique
- Application of technology or outstanding work in an existing technology
- Production of an exemplary documentary or photography exhibit

Value:

The award will consist of a \$1000 cash prize to an individual winner or shared among the team. Each individual or team winner will also receive a Saskatchewan Polytechnic medal.

Nominations:

Nominations will be accepted until **March 5, 2021**. Students must be nominated by a Sask Polytech faculty and two additional faculty confirmations are required. The nomination should summarize how the students work meets the criteria outlined in the following form.

Submissions:

Complete submissions, with all faculty confirmations, **must be received by 4:00 p.m. on March 5, 2021**, via email to convocation@saskpolytech.ca.

Contact:

For more information, please contact convocation@saskpolytech.ca.

Date

Student Nominee(s)

Program

Campus

Criteria

Is the student(s) enrolled full time in a program at Saskatchewan Polytechnic?

Yes No

Has the student(s) maintained the required attendance?

Yes No

Is the student(s) in good academic standing in their program?

Yes No

Describe how the student work is related to a project course or program: (5 pts.)

Describe how the student work demonstrates independent study and/or learning skills going beyond course requirements: (10 pts.)

Describe how the student work demonstrates capacity for innovative thinking or problem solving in their field of study. Please ensure it is clearly written and comprehensible by non-experts in the field. (500 words or less) (25 pts.)

Please explain how the project meets the following criteria: (10 pts.)

The student work identifies trends in their field of study, a potential solution to a problem, previously unrevealed implications and/or risks to overcome.

The work receives endorsement from business and/or industry.

The student work contributes significantly to the advancement of their field of studies.

The student provides a realistic option for use in the field.

The student demonstrates professionalism, industry standards, and production values.

The student methodology is unique and successfully completed in spite of other potentially restricting factors.

Nominating faculty

Faculty name & program

Signature

Confirming faculty

Faculty name & program

Signature

Faculty name & program

Signature