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AWARDS OVERVIEW

# AWARDS & RECOGNITION

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# OVERVIEW

Although Enactus is a team-based program, we know that no Enactus team exists solely on its own. Each successful team can count a long list of individuals who have contributed time, energy, and creativity to their cause. This is why Enactus Canada has established several awards to provide teams the opportunity to earn national recognition, from both a team perspective and an individual one.

Each award has its own entry format. All submissions are reviewed, and recipients are selected by a panel of judges. Participation at the Enactus Canada National Exposition is required to submit entries. All recipients of these individual awards will be invited to receive their awards and be recognized at the Enactus Canada National Exposition.

## DEADLINES

All completed nominations and applications are due **Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 11:59 pm ET**, unless stated otherwise.

## SUBMISSION DETAILS

All nominations and applications must be submitted electronically to your Program Manager.

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# JOHN DOBSON

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## STUDENT LEADER OF THE YEAR

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY JOHN DOBSON FOUNDATION

DEADLINE: MARCH 29, 2024

### PURPOSE

To recognize the Student Leader (President or Co-President) who has made the most outstanding contribution to their Enactus team.

### ELIGIBILITY

To qualify for this award, nominees must be the President (or Co-President) of their Enactus team for the current academic year and participate in the 2024 Enactus Canada National Exposition with a competing team. They must be registered in [team.enactus.ca](https://team.enactus.ca).

### HOW TO APPLY

Nominations will be accepted from any student or faculty, including the nominee themselves. To nominate a student for this award, please submit a nomination form listing the reasons why you believe this individual has made an outstanding contribution to their Enactus team, supporting and advancing the team's success. Multiple nominations from each Enactus team are encouraged.

*NOTE: If the nomination doesn't come from the faculty advisor, your Program Manager will seek approval by the nominee's faculty advisor via email.*

### SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants will be evaluated on the following:

- Vision and leadership
- Team Advancement: how far has team advanced throughout the duration of their presidency
- Team Sustainability: how well is the team now set-up for future success

### RECOGNITION

One (1) nominee will be recognized as the Student Leader of the Year at the 2024 Enactus Canada National Exposition and will receive a \$2,500 stipend.

## PROJECT MANAGER OF THE YEAR

DEADLINE: MARCH 29, 2024

### PURPOSE

To recognize the student Project Manager (or Co-Project Manager) who has made the most outstanding contribution to their Enactus team.

### ELIGIBILITY

Must be a Project Manager (or Co-Project Manager) on an active Enactus team for this current academic year and participate in the 2024 Enactus Canada National Exposition with a competing team. They must be registered in [team.enactus.ca](https://team.enactus.ca).

*NOTE: Team Presidents are not eligible for this award.*

### HOW TO APPLY

Nominations will be accepted from any student or faculty, including the nominee themselves. To nominate a student for this award, please submit a nomination form listing the reasons they believe the nominee has made an outstanding contribution to the project they ran, achieving positive and sustainable impact in their community. Multiple nominations from each Enactus team and self-nominations are encouraged.

*NOTE: If the nomination doesn't come from the faculty advisor, your Program Manager will seek approval by the nominee's faculty advisor via email.*

### SELECTION CRITERIA

Nominees will be evaluated on the following:

- Vision, ethics and leadership
- Project Advancement: how far the project has progressed throughout their time as Project Manager
- Meaningful Impact: the depth and quality of impact this project has achieved on project beneficiaries
- Project Sustainability: how well is the project now set-up for future success

### RECOGNITION

The recipient of this award will be formally recognized at the 2024 Enactus Canada National Exposition.

## **STUDENT CHAMPION OF ENACTUS**

DEADLINE: MARCH 29, 2024

### **PURPOSE**

To recognize an Enactus student who embodies the Enactus spirit and has done an outstanding job in advocating for social change and their team's project(s).

### **ELIGIBILITY**

To qualify for this award, nominees must be an Enactus student for the current academic year. This award is NOT open to the Student Leader(s) or President(s) of the team. They must be registered in [team.enactus.ca](https://team.enactus.ca).

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Nominations will be accepted from any student or faculty, including the nominee themselves. To nominate a student for this award, please submit a nomination form listing the reasons why you believe this individual displays the Enactus spirit and mission. Multiple nominations from each Enactus team are encouraged.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

Applicants will be evaluated on the following:

- Student advocates for their team and its projects within and outside of school.
- Student participates in team and Enactus Canada events (i.e., Training Tuesdays, Career Prep Sessions).
- Must attend both 2024 Enactus Canada Regional and National Expositions.
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### **RECOGNITION**

One (1) nominee will be formally recognized as the Student Champion of Enactus at the 2024 Enactus Canada National Exposition.

# COMMUNITY SERVICE LEADERSHIP RECOGNITION PROGRAM

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024

## PURPOSE

The Enactus Canada Community Service Leadership Recognition Program sets out to recognize hard-working students for their time and efforts invested in Enactus activities.

## ELIGIBILITY

To qualify for this award, applicants must fulfil the following criteria during the current academic year:

- Be an active member of an Enactus team
- They must be registered in [team.enactus.ca](https://team.enactus.ca).
- Complete a minimum number of hours of service through participation in Enactus activities:
  - o Enactus Canada Community Service Leader – Bronze: 100-499 hours\*
  - o Enactus Canada Community Service Leader – Silver: 500-999 hours\*
  - o Enactus Canada Community Service Leader – Gold: 1000+ hours\*

## HOW TO APPLY

Students do not need to apply for this recognition program. Contact and volunteer hour data will be pulled from team.enactus.ca, submitted by the Final Reporting Deadline, confirming volunteer hours for each student member. Hours must be properly inputted to team.enactus.ca by **Friday, April 12, 2024 at 11:59pm EST.**

## RECOGNITION

Students who qualify for the Enactus Canada Community Service Leadership Recognition Program will receive the following:

Bronze	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Enactus Canada Bronze Community Service Leadership Digital Badge</li><li>- Bronze sticker recognition on name badge at the 2024 Enactus Canada National Exposition</li></ul>
Silver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Enactus Canada Silver Community Service Leadership Digital Badge</li><li>- Silver sticker recognition on name badge at the 2024 Enactus Canada National Exposition</li></ul>
Gold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Enactus Canada Gold Community Service Leadership Digital Badge</li><li>- Gold sticker recognition on name badge at the 2024 Enactus Canada National Exposition</li><li>- Special recognition at the 2024 Enactus Canada National Exposition</li></ul>

## **TEAM AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

### **ENACTUS NATIONAL CHAMPION**

One Enactus team will be recognized with the title of National Champion and will be awarded the Enactus Cup. This team will be given the opportunity to represent Canada at the Enactus World Cup.

### **FINALISTS**

Four Enactus teams who advance to the final round of competition will be recognized with the title of Enactus Finalist. One team from each semi-final round league will be recognized with an award.

### **SEMI-FINALISTS**

The twenty (20) Enactus teams who advance to the semi-final round of competition will be recognized with the title of Enactus Semi-Finalist. Two teams from each opening round league will be recognized with an award.



## **ENACTUS ROOKIE TEAM AWARD**

**DEADLINE: MARCH 29, 2024**

### **PURPOSE**

To recognize the start-up team that best-demonstrated excellence in empowering people in their community through their Enactus projects.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

To qualify for this award, an Enactus team must:

- Not have competed at the Enactus Canada National Exposition within the last 3 years.
- Have been established after January 1, 2023.
- Compete in the 2024 Enactus Canada National Competition.
- Not have competed in the previous National Competition prior to 2024.
- They must be registered in [team.enactus.ca](https://team.enactus.ca).

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Any start-up team that fulfills the above criteria is automatically entered into this award. No nomination form is needed to enter.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

The Enactus Rookie Team Award will be awarded to the Rookie Enactus team (refer to eligibility criteria above) that has the best placement in the 2024 Enactus Canada National Exposition relative to the other Rookie Enactus teams.

### **RECOGNITION**

The recipient of this award will be formally recognized at the 2024 Enactus Canada National Exposition.

## STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AWARD

DEADLINE: MARCH 29, 2024

### PURPOSE

To recognize one (1) Enactus team that has done an outstanding job creating the best student experience for their team.

### ELIGIBILITY

To qualify for this award, a team must participate in the 2024 Enactus Canada National Exposition. They must be registered in [team.enactus.ca](https://team.enactus.ca).

### HOW TO APPLY

Any student, faculty advisor or supporter may nominate the Enactus team by filling out a nomination form outlining how the team provided the best student experience at their school.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

Teams will be evaluated on the contributions made to their members including but not limited to:

- Number of students engaged overall
- Numbers of students engaged from different fields of study and faculties
- Unique experiences provided to the students on your team (ex: training, social events)
- How well the team engaged with the larger Enactus network (ex: attendance of events such as Training Tuesdays, Student Leader Collaboration Hub, etc).
- Positive team culture
- Building leadership skills and providing leadership and growth opportunities to students on the team

### RECOGNITION

The recipient of this award will be formally recognized at the 2024 Enactus Canada National Exposition.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AWARD

DEADLINE: MARCH 29, 2024

### PURPOSE

To recognize the Enactus team that did the most outstanding job of engaging community participants with their project(s). Community participants can include anybody on your campus or in your community that is not a member of your Enactus team.

### ELIGIBILITY

To qualify for this award, a team must participate in the 2024 Enactus Canada National Exposition. They must be registered in [team.enactus.ca](https://team.enactus.ca).

### HOW TO APPLY

Any student, faculty advisor or supporter may nominate the Enactus team by filling out a nomination form outlining how the team did an outstanding job of engaging their community with their project(s).

### SELECTION CRITERIA

Teams will be evaluated on the following but not limited to:

- How did the team engage community participants from their campus through their project(s)?
- How did the team engage community participants from their town/city through their project(s)?
- How did the team engage with partners and advisors in their community through their project(s)?
- What events did the team have with a community reach?
- How many community participants were involved (outside of your team) at said events?

### RECOGNITION

The recipient of this award will be formally recognized at the 2024 Enactus Canada National Exposition.

## **COLLABORATION AWARD**

DEADLINE: MARCH 29, 2024

### **PURPOSE**

To recognize Enactus teams that have demonstrated an outstanding job collaborating with other Enactus Canada teams.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

To qualify for this award, two or more teams must submit a collaborative application explaining how they worked together to foster collaboration and all applicant teams must participate in the 2024 Enactus Canada National Exposition. They must be registered in [team.enactus.ca](https://team.enactus.ca).

### **HOW TO APPLY**

To apply for this award, teams must submit a joint nomination form explaining how they were able to foster collaboration, how they collaborated, what the results/outcomes were and how they plan to continue to foster collaboration. Letters must be signed by the Presidents of each team and Project Managers (if applicable).

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

The Collaboration Award will be awarded at the Enactus Canada National Exposition to the teams who:

- Best demonstrate how they fostered collaboration
- How they collaborated
- The outcomes of their collaborative efforts
- Future plans to continue to foster collaboration among their teams

### **RECOGNITION**

The recipients of this award will be formally recognized at the 2024 Enactus Canada National Exposition.

*NOTE: For this award, collaboration can include, but is not limited to, team operations, community projects, strategic projects, fundraising events, hosting events, or showcase.*

## **MOST IMPROVED TEAM AWARD**

DEADLINE: MARCH 29, 2024

### **PURPOSE**

To recognize an Enactus team that has done an outstanding job of significantly increasing and improving their efforts, operations, and impact in their community year over year.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

To qualify for this award, a team must participate in the 2024 Enactus Canada National Exposition. They must be registered in [team.enactus.ca](https://team.enactus.ca).

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

The Most Improved Team Award will be awarded to the team that successfully competes at the Enactus National Competition and has made the most significant increase in their efforts, operations, and impact throughout the academic year. An Enactus team should make conscious efforts to be recognized as the *Most Improved Team*.

The recipient of this award will be determined by:

- Their results in the Enactus National Competition
- A review of their operations and nomination by an Enactus Canada National Office committee.
- The team's effort to:
  - o Build rapport with admin
  - o Have involved faculty, or work towards having that
  - o Increase recruitment and ensure their members are actively involved
  - o Provide opportunities to fully engage your student base
  - o Have a good team culture
  - o Have structure and well-defined roles, or work towards having that
  - o Have a successful succession plan, or work towards having one
  - o Develop their project impact
  - o Develop and work towards one of each type of project
  - o Increase impact over the year
  - o Create solid project ideas and implementation

### **RECOGNITION**

The recipient of this award will be formally recognized at the 2024 Enactus Canada National Exposition.

## **BRAND CHAMPION AWARD**

DEADLINE: MARCH 29, 2024

### **PURPOSE**

To recognize one (1) Enactus team that has done an outstanding job increasing its profile nationally through innovative marketing and media executions.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

To qualify for this award, a team must participate in the 2024 Enactus Canada National Exposition. They must be registered in [team.enactus.ca](https://team.enactus.ca).

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Any student, faculty advisor or supporter may nominate the team by submitting a nomination form outlining how the team has done an outstanding job increasing its profile nationally through innovative marketing and media executions.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

The Brand Champion Award will be awarded to one (1) Enactus team that does an outstanding job increasing the profile of its team, its members, and projects, leveraging:

- Social media
- Events
- Public and media relations
- Strategic partnerships

### **RECOGNITION**

The recipient of this award will be formally recognized at the 2024 Enactus Canada National Exposition.

## TECH OF THE YEAR AWARD

DEADLINE: MARCH 29, 2024

### PURPOSE

To recognize one (1) Enactus tech team or individual that has gone above and beyond in providing tech support to their team throughout the year, in addition to, driving the creation of their Enactus Canada Regional Exposition presentation.

### ELIGIBILITY

To qualify for this award, a team must participate in the 2024 Enactus Canada Regional and National Exposition. They must be registered in [team.enactus.ca](https://team.enactus.ca).

### HOW TO APPLY

Any student, faculty advisor or supporter may nominate the Enactus team by filling out a nomination form outlining how the team/individual did an outstanding job in creating the presentation.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

The nomination will be evaluated on the following, including but not limited to:

- Must be an Enactus member(s) registered in team.enactus.ca
- Be part of other volunteer opportunities throughout the year
- Involvement in creating the Enactus Canada Regional Exposition presentation, through contribution in:
  - o Script-writing
  - o Rehearsal practices
  - o Q&A preparation
  - o Challenge Reports

*NOTE: This award does not focus on the visual appeal, but rather the effort of leading the creation of the Regional presentation.*

### RECOGNITION

The recipient of this award will be formally recognized at the 2024 Enactus Canada National Exposition.

# FACULTY AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

## JOHN DOBSON FOUNDATION

### JOHN DOBSON ENACTUS FELLOW OF THE YEAR

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY THE JOHN DOBSON FOUNDATION

DEADLINE: MARCH 29, 2024

#### PURPOSE

To recognize a John Dobson Enactus Fellow who has made an outstanding contribution in the past academic year, advancing entrepreneurial learning at their school by mentoring and coaching students involved in the Enactus team.

#### ELIGIBILITY

The award is available for an existing John Dobson Enactus Fellow that has mentored an Enactus team that is competing in the Enactus National Competition, in the current academic year. They must participate in the 2024 Enactus Canada National Exposition. They must be registered in [team.enactus.ca](https://team.enactus.ca).

#### HOW TO APPLY

Any student, faculty advisor or supporter may nominate the individual by submitting a nomination form outlining how the nominee has advanced entrepreneurial learning through the mentorship and coaching of students on their Enactus team.

#### SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants will be evaluated on the contributions made to their Enactus team and their ability to advance entrepreneurial learning and mentorship at their academic institution.

#### RECOGNITION

The recipient of this award will be formally recognized at the 2024 Enactus Canada National Exposition.



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# JOHN DOBSON

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F O U N D A T I O N

## **ROOKIE FACULTY ADVISOR OF THE YEAR**

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY THE JOHN DOBSON FOUNDATION

DEADLINE: MARCH 29, 2024

### **PURPOSE**

To recognize a new faculty advisor who made an outstanding contribution in the past academic year, advancing entrepreneurial learning at their school by mentoring and coaching students involved in the Enactus team.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

The faculty advisor must have mentored an Enactus team that is competing in the 2024 Enactus Canada National Exposition and must attend the event. This must be the faculty advisor's first National Exposition appearance with a competing Enactus team. They must be registered in [team.enactus.ca](https://team.enactus.ca).

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Any student, faculty advisor or supporter may nominate the individual by submitting a nomination form outlining how the nominee has advanced entrepreneurial learning through the mentorship and coaching of students.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

Applicants will be evaluated on the contributions made to their Enactus team and their ability to advance entrepreneurial learning and mentorship at their academic institution in the past year.

### **RECOGNITION**

The recipient of this award will be formally recognized at the 2024 Enactus Canada National Exposition.

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# JOHN DOBSON

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F O U N D A T I O N

## JOHN DOBSON ENACTUS FELLOWSHIP

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY THE JOHN DOBSON FOUNDATION

DEADLINE: MARCH 29, 2024

### PURPOSE

To recognize the contribution made by faculty advisors as they mentor, coach and teach the students of the team on their campus.

### HOW TO APPLY

Faculty advisors do not need to apply for this recognition program.

### CRITERIA

To qualify as a John Dobson Enactus Fellow in 2024, an individual must:

- Be employed by the academic institution of the team they are supporting
- Mentor the Enactus team on their campus throughout the year
- Be involved in preparing the Enactus team for all levels of competition
- Be actively advocating for the Enactus team to campus administration
- Attend the 2024 Enactus Canada National Exposition in person
- Be the advisor to a team competing in the 2024 Enactus National Competition
- They must be registered in [team.enactus.ca](https://team.enactus.ca).

### RECOGNITION

When first inducted to the fellowship, John Dobson Enactus Fellows are recognized with a plaque at the National Exposition. Additionally, one (1) John Dobson Enactus Fellow per Enactus team will also receive a \$1,000 stipend to help cover costs of travelling to attend the National Exposition with their team.

## **SUPPORTER AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

### **JOHN DOBSON** FOUNDATION

#### **ALUMNI OF THE YEAR**

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY THE JOHN DOBSON FOUNDATION

DEADLINE: MARCH 29, 2024

#### **PURPOSE**

To recognize outstanding alumni who have gone above and beyond to support Enactus Canada's mission beyond graduation and continue to embody the values and teachings of Enactus in their chosen profession.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Must be an alumnus of an active Enactus Canada team that is participating in the 2024 Enactus Canada National Exposition. They must be registered in [team.enactus.ca](https://team.enactus.ca).

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Any alumni, student or supporter must submit a nomination form listing the reasons they believe the nominee fulfills the above criteria and why he/she deserves the award. The nominee must be an alumnus of an Enactus program (Enactus or Student Entrepreneur) and must no longer be an undergraduate student at a Canadian college or university.

#### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

The recipient of the Alumni of the Year Award will be selected based on how well the nominee has achieved the following:

- Success in his/her chosen profession
- Exemplification of the Enactus values of integrity, passion, innovation, and collaboration in his/her life and chosen profession
- Continued dedication to achieving social impact through entrepreneurial action
- Continued support and dedication to their former Enactus team

#### **RECOGNITION**

The recipient of this award will be formally recognized at the 2024 Enactus Canada National Exposition.

## CAMPUS ADMINISTRATION OF THE YEAR

DEADLINE: MARCH 29, 2024

### PURPOSE

To recognize the university or college administration which did the most outstanding job of supporting their Enactus team on their campus.

### ELIGIBILITY

Must represent an active Enactus Canada team that is participating in the 2024 Enactus Canada National Exposition. They must be registered in [team.enactus.ca](https://team.enactus.ca).

### HOW TO APPLY

Any student, faculty advisor, or supporter must complete a nomination form identifying the key campus administrators who are involved with your team and how they did an outstanding job of supporting the team.

**NOTE:** *If the nomination doesn't come from the faculty advisor, your Program Manager will seek approval by the nominee's faculty advisor via email.*

### SELECTION CRITERIA

Nominees will be evaluated on the following contributions made to the Enactus Canada Team including but not limited to:

- Faculty support
- Funding
- Access to meeting and event space
- Access to on-campus resources and tools
- On-campus and local promotions

### RECOGNITION

The recipient of this award will be formally recognized at the 2024 Enactus Canada National Exposition.

## ENACTUS TEAM ADVISOR OF THE YEAR

DEADLINE: MARCH 29, 2024

### PURPOSE

To recognize an Enactus Team Advisor (business advisory board member, project advisor, etc.) who did the most outstanding job of assisting an Enactus team. This does not include faculty advisors.

### ELIGIBILITY

Must be an advisor that is representing an active Enactus Canada team that is participating in the 2024 Enactus Canada National Exposition. Cannot be a faculty advisor.

### HOW TO APPLY

Any student or other team supporter must submit a nomination form listing the reasons they believe the individual they are nominating has supported their Enactus team and why he/she deserves the award.

*NOTE: If the nomination doesn't come from the faculty advisor, your Program Manager will seek approval by the nominee's faculty advisor via email.*

### SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants will be evaluated on the contributions made to their Enactus team including but not limited to:

- Expertise, coaching and mentorship
- New partnership and/or networking opportunities
- Access to new information, events, tools and or resources

### RECOGNITION

The recipient of this award will be formally recognized at the 2024 Enactus Canada National Exposition.