

The Global Citizenship Award for Educators is an initiative of MCIC to recognize Manitoba teachers and administrators who have been leaders in promoting global citizenship. Awards will be given to one recipient in each of the following categories: middle years teachers, high school teachers and administrators (including principals, vice principals, superintendents, trustees and other divisional or Manitoba education staff).

## Selection Process

**Step 1:** Nominations may be submitted by colleagues (other teachers or administrators) by completing an online form ([www.surveymonkey.com/s/EducatorNom](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/EducatorNom)) before May 14, 2021. We encourage administrators at Manitoba middle years and high schools to nominate teachers for the award. Teachers are encouraged to nominate administrators.

**Step 2:** Nominees will receive a copy of the nomination, and will be asked to provide additional information and verification.

**Step 3:** Nominations will be reviewed by a committee of educators and international development organization staff to select award recipients.

A donation will be made on behalf of recipients to an international development organization of their choice and they will be recognized at the Annual General Meeting of the Manitoba Council for International Cooperation.

If desired, a representative of MCIC will be available to present the award at a school event in spring 2021.

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## Selection Criteria

Application assessment will be based on the following criteria:

- extent to which the educator demonstrates **active global citizenship**;
- extent to which the educator demonstrates **leadership** and helps to **develop leadership in others**;
- extent to which the educator **supports** global citizenship efforts by others;
- **impact** of the educators work on the school, division, community or world.

Both work within the school or school division, and work at the community, provincial, national and international levels are eligible.

## Eligibility

- Nominees must be current staff or elected officials at a Manitoba educational institution, school division or Manitoba Education.
- Previous winners of the Global Citizenship Award are not eligible for nomination.

## Descriptors

**Active Global Citizenship:** A global citizen understands that his/her actions have an impact here and around the world. Active global citizenship means taking action to build a more just and sustainable world, and may include:

- Education for Sustainable Development initiatives
- Supporting student-led initiatives
- Making connections between the classroom and non-profits or charities with a global focus
- Working on public awareness campaigns
- Creating learning resources
- Personal lifestyle/consumer choices
- Work on policy or institutional changes
- Advocacy or campaigning for change within community, provincial, national or international institutions
- Working with elected leaders to promote positive change
- Fundraising for non-profits or charities with a global focus
- Volunteering with an organization with a global focus

**Leadership:** Leadership means taking initiative to support and promote global citizenship. Leadership may be demonstrated through a formal position (eg: a principal setting a school policy) or an informal position (eg: teacher acting as a role model for others).

**Supports efforts by others:** An educator who supports others' global citizenship efforts uses his/her position to give resources, credibility or time to global citizenship initiatives of other staff, students or community members.

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