



**Chisholm Awards for
Innovation
in Forestry**

Awards Description

The Chisholm Awards for Innovation in Forestry program is a national competition for young researchers who are passionate about a range of activities relevant to forest-based science, products using forest-based raw materials, process improvements, or other innovations throughout the forest sector value chain.

The Chisholm Awards for Innovation in Forestry are not just about rewarding research and development – they are also about showcasing the work of students and young researchers who are passionate about climate positive forestry and forest products, clean manufacturing, and the forest bioeconomy.

Winners will be celebrated May 9 – 13 during the United Nations Forum on Forests. Winners will receive a cash prize of CAD\$2,500.00 along with local, regional, and national media promotion. Selected winners will proceed to complete for the International Council of Forest and Paper Associations' (ICFPA) Blue Sky Young Researchers Innovation Awards for the Global Forest Products Sector.



Eligibility

Applicants must be students or researchers who are 30 years old or younger on March 1, 2022. Applicants must be carrying out research and innovation projects relevant for forestry, forest products, and/or forest products processing technologies – with links to academia, public or private research centres, and/or corporate research and innovation departments.

2022 Theme & Application



BUILDING A LOWER CARBON ECONOMY WITH CLIMATE POSITIVE FORESTRY AND FOREST PRODUCTS

To carry out research work that promotes innovation and decarbonization in the forest products sector either in the forest, at production facilities, along the supply chain, or via product innovation.



Applicants are invited to submit their application containing the following documents:

- Short CV (maximum one page)
- Summary of the project, including:
 - 550 words; double spacing; font Calibri 12
 - Objectives
 - Description of the project
 - Summary of Methodology
 - Expected results
 - Why is it relevant for the forest products industries
 - What makes it innovative
 - How is it fitting with the selected theme
 - Direct and indirect links to any relevant [UN SDGs](#)
- One letter of support

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Interested in applying for the Chisholm Awards for Innovation in Forestry?

Application deadline: 11:59 pm EST, April 22, 2022

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