Terms of Reference
Faculty of Arts Newfoundland and Labrador Community Engagement Award

The Faculty of Arts shall establish the Faculty of Arts Newfoundland and Labrador Community Research Engagement Award.

This award will recognize a community/place within the province of Newfoundland and Labrador which has been an instrumental partner in research completed by an Arts faculty member(s) and/or graduate student. The community selected for this award will receive a commemorative plaque and certificate. In addition, a Faculty of Arts-sponsored event will take place within the community during the year following the award announcement to include the nominator/researcher speaking on the connection between the community/place and his/her research.

The research must have taken place within the last five years and have made a positive difference in the community. Making a positive difference in the community is the first goal of Memorial University’s Public Engagement Framework, and researchers can consider this activity (submitting a nomination) part of their public engagement service.

In the context of this award, a community can be defined as a neighbourhood, town, municipal district, tourism district, or organization.

Nominations may be made by full-time faculty members and graduate students engaged in ongoing research.

Only one award will be offered annually.

Nominations should be submitted to the Office of the Dean of Arts at arts@mun.ca as per the deadline info each year. Unsuccessful nominees will be automatically reconsidered for one additional year. Nominators will be given the opportunity to update their nominations for those communities being reconsidered.

A selection committee shall be established and chaired by the Dean of Arts.

Nominators should answer the following questions when nominating a community for this award.

How did this community contribute to or enable your research?
How has the community benefited from your research?