

## **The Program in Clinical Psychology Award for Excellence in Clinical Supervision**

### **1. The Award**

The purpose of the Award for Excellence in Clinical Supervision is to recognize psychologists and other allied health professionals who have made a significant career contribution to the professional training of Memorial University clinical psychology graduate students during the past year. A maximum of two awards will be given annually (across supervisors in child/adolescent-oriented placements and adult-oriented placements). Nominations for the award may be made for any registered psychologist involved in practicum training in any of the practicum sites associated with the Program in Clinical Psychology at Memorial University.

### **2. Selection Criteria**

Clinical supervision requires a complex set of skills. An outstanding clinical supervisor has an appreciation of the needs of a developing clinician, is a role model, and a mentor. The Award will celebrate a clinical supervisor who:

- Demonstrates a scholar-practitioner philosophy of training.
- Demonstrates the highest standards of ethical and professional behavior.
- Is available to students and taken an active interest in the process of training.
- Evaluates a student's progress in relation to his/her developmental stage of training.
- Has excellent communication skills and consistently provides sufficient and valuable feedback, including noting areas for improvement.
- Fosters and facilitates students' growth as independent practitioners and shows a genuine commitment to students' welfare.

Additional considerations include:

- Number of previous nominations.
- Amount of supervision provided.

### **3. Nomination Procedure**

A nomination for the award may be made by any graduate student in the Program in Clinical Psychology. Students may nominate either a current or a past supervisor who has supervised their clinical work in the past year. Nominations should be in the form of a letter to the Awards Committee (e-mail to [psydsecretary@mun.ca](mailto:psydsecretary@mun.ca)). The letter should state the dates of the practicum experience and should clearly specify the reasons and concise details in support of the nomination, with relevant examples. **The annual deadline for nominations is February 28.**