

Open Call for Candidates - Awards Committee

Holstein Canada is a non-profit, member service organization. Holstein Canada is the largest Dairy Breed Association in Canada, with a history spanning more than 130 years and serving a membership of more than 9,000 active Dairy Producers. [Learn more](#) about the history and growth of Holstein Canada.

Holstein Canada would like to invite all interested and qualified individuals from Western Canada, Atlantic Canada, Ontario, and Québec to apply to be considered for the **Awards Committee**. The term length is 3 years with a maximum of 4 terms (12 years) sitting on a Holstein Canada Committee in a lifetime.

Committee members will meet virtually (minimum twice per year). The Committee is chaired by a Holstein Canada Board of Director; members will be selected through an application and interview process.

Awards Committee Mandate

The [Mandate](#) of the Awards Committee is to review the criteria for Awards and the Awards Program. These Awards include:

- Master Breeder
- Cow Awards – Star Brood, Lifetime Production, Superior Production, Cow of the Year
- Member Awards – Veteran Breeder, Veteran Member, Honorary Life Member (excluding National Past Presidents)
- ‘Special Recognition’ Awards – Accomplishment Awards
- Century of Holsteins Awards
- Holstein Canada Awards List

Awards Committee Composition

The Committee shall consist of seven (7) members:

- National Director (Chairperson) and six (6) members following regional representation
- One (1) member from Western Canada
- One (1) member from Atlantic Canada
- Two (2) members from Ontario
- Two (2) members from Québec

Awards Committee Member Qualifications

- Familiar with the Holstein Canada Awards Program
- Recognize and support the importance of the Holstein Canada Awards Program
- One (1) member from a small, medium and large herd
- One (1) member from the Holstein Canada Young Leaders Advisory Committee
- Adaptable to change

Committee members are expected to follow the [Committee Member Code of Conduct](#).

Remuneration

Committee members will receive a per diem for attending virtual and in-person meetings in accordance with the Holstein Canada Per Diem guidelines set forth by the Board of Directors.

How to Apply

Please fill out the [Application Form](#) . If you have specific questions about this Committee, please feel free to reach out to the Committee Chair.

Deadline for submission of applications is April 7, 2023.

For any questions or further clarification, please contact Jodi Zettler, Senior Executive Assistant to the CEO and Secretary to the Board at jzettler@holstein.ca.

If you require accommodation at any stage of the application process or want more information on our accommodation policies, please reach out to Human Resources at hr@holstein.ca or 855.756.8300.