

PRIX SRS 2024 Contest Rules

DURATION OF CONTEST

The "Prix SRS 2024" contest (hereinafter the "Contest") is organized by the Caisse Desjardins du Réseau de la santé (hereinafter the "Organizer") and runs from January 8, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. EDT to February 22, 2024 at 10 p.m. EDT (hereinafter the "Contest Period").

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the SRS Awards (hereinafter referred to as the "Contest"), entrants must meet the following criteria.

This contest is open to all persons who, in their province of residence, are :

- 18 years of age or older on January 8, 2024;
- Employed or studying in the health and social services field;
- A member¹ and/or non-member of the Caisse Desjardins du Réseau de la santé.
- Resident of Quebec
- Occupy a profession recognized by the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux du Québec.

(hereinafter referred to as "Eligible Participants").

EXCLUSIONS

Not eligible for the contest:

- Employees, executives, directors and officers of the Caisse Desjardins du Réseau de la santé, members of their immediate families (brothers, sisters, children, father, mother), their legal or de facto spouses, and persons with whom they reside;
- Projects that have already been submitted for the SRS Awards in previous years;
- Projects currently in the research phase.

¹ By definition, a Desjardins member is a person who holds an account in a Desjardins caisse affiliated with the Fédération des caisses Desjardins du Québec or, for the purposes of this contest, a member of the Caisse Desjardins Ontario Credit Union Inc. A member must have received confirmation of account opening from an authorized Desjardins representative.

HOW TO ENTER

To enter the Contest, eligible participants :

- Must submit their duly completed application via the form available on the www.caissesante.ca website;
- Must present a project that was carried out within a maximum period of two (2) years prior to the nomination period, and that allows for an assessment of the impact on the quality of professional practice and services.
- Must explicitly describe their achievements by answering the questions on the form, in such a way as to enable the jury to make an exhaustive assessment (according to the established evaluation criteria).
- May nominate themselves or another colleague or group.

No purchase or consideration required. To enter the contest without purchase or obligation, eligible entrants must legibly handwrite their full first and last names, address, including city and postal code, telephone number, date and write an essay of approximately 50 words on " The future of health and social services in Quebec " and mail it in an envelope with sufficient postage to "2100, boulevard de Maisonneuve Est, bureau 102, Montréal (Québec) H2K 4S1", to the attention of Clothilde Eito. Entries without purchase or consideration must be postmarked no later than 11:59 p.m. EDT on February 22, 2024, the last day of the contest, failing which they will be null and void. Upon receipt of the letter, participation in the contest will be automatically recorded, giving you a chance to win. A duly stamped envelope entitles the entrant to a single entry. Entries thus obtained are subject to the same conditions as those applicable to other entries received in connection with this contest. Mechanical reproductions will not be accepted. Entries become the property of the Organizer and will not be returned.

There is no limit to the number of entries per eligible Participant, regardless of the method of entry used.

Entry limits. A participant may submit several projects in different categories. However, a single project can only be submitted for one category of analysis by the jury.

AWARDS

The Caisse Desjardins du Réseau de la santé (hereinafter "the Caisse") wishes to highlight the work, involvement and various initiatives put forward by staff and professionals in the health and social services network across Quebec. Twelve (12) awards will be handed out for a total of \$26,000 among the winning projects. The distribution is as follows:

Three (3) awards will be given for each category analyzed: Simple, Humane, Modern and High-Performance. First place will be awarded \$3,500, second place \$2,000 and third place \$1,000.

If there are no entries in any category, or if there are fewer than 3 entries in a category, the Caisse reserves the right to redistribute the money among the other winners. Prize money will be awarded by cheque to each winner.

Anything not described above is not included in the prize and is the responsibility of the winner.

The winner will be responsible for all taxes that may arise from the awarding of the prize, to the full exoneration of the organizers and persons for whose benefit this contest is held.

DETERMINATION OF WINNING PROJECTS

Winning projects will be determined by a jury of four (4) people per category, for a total of sixteen (16) jurors, and will be evaluated according to the eligibility criteria available at www.caissesante.ca. Winners will be determined by a weighting based on a total of 100 points (see Caisse website for details). The three (3) candidates receiving the unanimous vote of the jurors.

The analysis of the applications will take place on Friday, March 22, 2024 at 5 p.m. ET during a virtual meeting between jurors.

The names of the winners of the SRS Awards, the title of their project and a description of the project will be revealed at an official awards ceremony on May 30, 2024 EDT. This information will be mentioned only if the recipient authorizes the Competition Organizer to do so..

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- a) In order to be declared a winner, the selected Eligible Participant must :
- b) Be reached by a representative of the Organizer by telephone or e-mail within (2) days of the draw date. The selected Eligible Participant must be reached within a maximum of 2 attempts and will have a maximum of (48) hours to respond to the message left by the Organizer, if any, failing which he/she will forfeit his/her right to the prize. The prize will then be awarded to the next participant whose name has been drawn at random or according to the selection process defined in these contest rules, and the same procedure will be followed until the winner has been designated;
- c) Confirm that he/she meets the eligibility and other requirements of these Contest Rules;
- d) Correctly answer, unaided, a time-limited mathematical skill-testing question to be administered by telephone or e-mail;

- e) Sign the Declaration and Release of Liability Form (hereinafter the "Declaration Form") that will be sent to him/her by e-mail. The Eligible Participant must return the Declaration Form to the Organizer within 10 business days of receiving it.
- f) Accept that your text and photo may be published on our website, on our social networks and in the 6th edition of Revue Santé ;

Failure to comply with any of the above conditions or any other condition mentioned in these Contest Rules will result in the selected Eligible Participant being disqualified and, at the Organizer's discretion, the prize will either be forfeited or a new draw for the prize will be held in accordance with these Contest Rules until such time as an entrant is selected and declared the winner of that prize. The same conditions will then remain applicable with the necessary adaptations, if any.

1. **Delivery of prize.** Within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the Declaration Form, the Organizer will send an e-mail to the winner to inform him or her of how to take possession of the prize. In the event that the selected person refuses to accept the prize, the Caisse will be released from any obligation to award the prize and may, at its discretion, select a new winning project as described in this document.
2. **Verification.** All entries and Declaration Forms are subject to verification by the Organizer. Entries that are, as the case may be, incomplete, inaccurate, illegible, mechanically reproduced, mutilated, fraudulent, submitted or transmitted late, containing an invalid telephone number or otherwise non-compliant, may be rejected and will not entitle the entrant to the prize.
3. **Disqualification.** Any person participating in this contest or attempting to participate by any means contrary to these rules and unfair to other participants (e.g., computer hacking, use of a voting group, use of a nominee) will be automatically disqualified and may be referred to the appropriate legal authorities.
4. **Conduct of the contest.** Any attempt to undermine the legitimate operation of the Contest is a violation of civil and criminal laws. Should such attempts be made, the Organizer reserves the right to reject the Eligible Participant's entries and obtain redress under the law.
5. **Acceptance of prizes.** Prizes must be accepted as described in these rules and under no circumstances may they be transferred in whole or in part to another person, replaced and/or exchanged for another prize, subject to what the Organizer may decide, at its sole discretion.

Toute personne qui participe au Concours accepte de se conformer au présent règlement et aux décisions sans appel de la Caisse qui administre le concours.

6. **Limitation of liability.** If the Organizer is unable to award the prize as described in these rules, it reserves the right to award a prize of the same nature and equivalent value or, at its sole discretion, the value of the prize indicated in these rules. In all cases, the Organizer may not be required to award more prizes or award a prize other than in accordance with these rules. Should the number of prizes offered exceed the number of eligible Participants, the Organizer reserves the right to cancel the excess prizes
7. **Limitation of liability - use of prize.** The winner releases the Organizer and the persons for whose benefit this contest is held from any liability for damages that may arise from participation in the contest, acceptance and use of the prize. The winner acknowledges that upon receipt of the prize by the Organizer, the performance of the obligations associated with the prize becomes the sole and exclusive responsibility of the suppliers of products and services. The winner agrees to sign a declaration and release form to this effect. The prize winner acknowledges that the only warranty applicable to the prize is the manufacturer's standard warranty.
8. **Limitation of liability - operation of the contest.** The Organizer and the persons for whose benefit this contest is held disclaim all liability for the malfunction of any computer component, software or communication line, for the loss or absence of network communication or for any transmission that is faulty, incomplete, incomprehensible or erased by any computer or computer network, and that may limit or prevent any person from reading the contest rules. They also disclaim all liability for any damage or loss that may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, by the downloading of any Internet page or any software or by the transmission of any information relating to participation in the contest. In particular, if the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the contest is corrupted or seriously impaired, including by reason of computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures or any other cause, the Organizer reserves the right, without notice (subject to the approval of the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux du Québec) to cancel, modify, extend or suspend the contest.
9. **Limitation of liability - Facebook.** As the contest is hosted by Facebook, participants acknowledge and accept that the Facebook site is not owned or operated by the Organizer. Nevertheless, they acknowledge that they are subject to Facebook's terms of use. Personal information collected in the context of this contest is for the exclusive use of the Organizer and will not be communicated in any way to Facebook. The contest is not sponsored, endorsed, administered or associated in any way with Facebook. No responsibility can be attributed to Facebook. In addition, by participating, contest entrants confirm

that they indemnify Facebook and hold the company harmless from any liability or claim for damages arising from their participation in the contest.

10. **Limitation of liability - receipt of entries.** The Organizer and the persons for whose benefit this contest is held will not be responsible for lost, misdirected or late entries, including due to a problem with the postal service or any failure for any reason whatsoever, of the website during the duration of this contest, including any damage to an entrant's computer or mobile device. Make sure you have received acknowledgment of receipt within 10 days of sending the form; otherwise, contact Annick Boismenu at 1 877 522-4773, ext. 7006208 or by email at this email address annick.boismenu@desjardins.com
11. **Limitation of liability - situation beyond control.** The Organizer and the persons for whose benefit this contest is held assume no liability whatsoever in any case where their inability to act results from an event or situation beyond their control or from a strike, lockout or any other labour dispute in the establishments of the organizations or companies whose services are used to hold this contest.
12. **Contest modification.** The Organizer reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend this contest, in whole or in part, in the event of an event or any human intervention that could alter or influence the administration, security, impartiality or conduct of the contest as provided in these rules, subject to the authorization of the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux du Québec, if applicable. No liability will be accepted.
13. **Termination of contest participation.** In the event that, for any reason whatsoever, participation in the Contest is terminated in whole or in part before the end date stipulated in these Contest Rules, the Contest may be awarded, at the Organizer's discretion, from among the entries duly registered and received up to the date of the event that terminated participation in the Contest.
14. In all cases, the Organizer may not be required to award more prizes or to award a prize other than in accordance with these rules.
15. **Limitation of liability - participation in the contest.** By participating or attempting to participate in this contest, any person releases the Organizer and the persons for whose benefit this contest is held from any liability and any damages that he or she may suffer as a result of his or her participation or attempt to participate in the contest.
16. By accepting the prize, all winners authorize the Caisse Desjardins du réseau de la santé to use, if necessary, their name, photograph, image, voice, place of residence and statement regarding the prize for publicity purposes, without any form of compensation.

17. **Communication with Participants.** No communication, commercial or otherwise, unrelated to the "SRS Prizes" contest will be sent to the Participant, unless the Participant has expressly consented thereto. Any communication or correspondence will be made solely within the framework of the "SRS Prize" contest, at the Organizer's initiative.
18. **Copyright.** Eligible Participants consent to the Organizer's free use, production or reproduction for internal purposes in Canada, without time limits, in whole or in part, of the text submitted for the purposes of the Contest, without any obligation on the part of the Organizer to cite the name of the author of the text. Eligible Participants also consent to the translation of the text by the Organizer, if necessary, without the need to obtain permission from Eligible Participants regarding the accuracy and precision of the translation. Eligible Participants also consent to the Organizer's spelling correction of the text, if necessary.
19. **Personal information.** To participate in the Contest, we must collect, use and share personal information about you. For more details, consult the Desjardins Group Privacy Policy at <https://www.desjardins.com/ca/privacy/privacy-policy>

By entering the contest, entrants authorize the Organizer or its authorized agents to collect, use and disclose their personal information for the purposes of administering the contest and awarding prizes in accordance with applicable regulations and the Organizer's Privacy Policy.

By accepting the prize, all winners authorize the Organizer, the member caisses of the Fédération des caisses Desjardins du Québec and Caisse Desjardins Ontario Crédit Union Inc. to collect, use, disseminate and share, if necessary, his/her name, place of residence (city, province), prize declaration, photograph, image, voice or other representations and recordings in which the participant appears in connection with the Contest, for advertising or promotional purposes, on any medium whatsoever (e.g. Desjardins website, Facebook pages, etc.) or on any other medium or media, without remuneration or compensation of any kind. I hereby assign the rights to use and reproduce, in whole or in part, the visual content captured by Desjardins for the purposes of the contest.

20. **Ownership.** All information and documents related to the Contest, including, but not limited to, entry forms and Declaration and Release Forms, information of a technical, technological or operational nature, and information relating to designs, computer systems, software, logos, trademarks and intellectual property, are and shall remain the exclusive property of the Contest Organizer. No such information or documents will be returned to entrants.
21. **Decisions.** By entering the Contest, entrants agree to abide by these Contest Rules and the final and binding decisions of the Contest Organizer, who administers the Contest. All decisions of the Contest Organizer or its

representatives regarding this Contest are final and without appeal, subject to any decision of the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux du Québec on any matter within its jurisdiction.

22. **For Quebec participants.** Any litigation respecting the conduct or organization of a publicity contest may be submitted to the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux du Québec for a ruling. Any litigation respecting the awarding of a prize may be submitted to the Régie only for the purpose of helping the parties reach a settlement.
23. If any paragraph of these rules is declared or deemed illegal, unenforceable or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, that paragraph will be considered invalid, but all other paragraphs will remain applicable to the extent permitted by law.
24. **Contest rules.** The present rules are available on the website www.Caissesante.ca, at the Caisse Desjardins du Réseau de la santé reception desk at the following address 2100, boulevard de Maisonneuve Est, bureau 102, Montréal (Québec) H2K 4S1, or on request from the Caisse communications team by email at caisse.sante@desjardins.com.
25. In the event of any discrepancy between the French and English versions of the regulations, the French version shall prevail.
26. The contest is subject to all applicable laws.

The masculine gender is used without discrimination and for the sole purpose of lightening the text..