

2021 John Dirks Canada Gairdner Global Health Award

Updated Information

New nomination guidelines are available at [John Dirks Canada Gairdner Global Health Award Nomination Guidelines](#) [1].

Sponsor

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Description

The **John Dirks Canada Gairdner Global Health Award** recognizes the world's top scientists who have made outstanding achievements in Global Health Research. Since its inception, the Global Health Award has grown significantly to become one of the world's most prestigious awards recognizing excellence in global health research.

This award recognizes a scientist whose advances have (or will potentially have) a significant impact on health outcomes in the developing world.

Eligibility

Nomination guidelines are available at [John Dirks Canada Gairdner Global Health Award Nomination Guidelines](#) [1].

- Nominees should be individuals who have made major scientific advances with a significant impact on health outcomes in the developing world.
- The award is science-focused, and is not intended for those with primarily leadership and administrative accomplishments.
- Gairdner invites the scientific community to nominate qualified scientists from any branch of global health.
- The evaluation of the contributions of the nominees depends heavily on the quality of information supplied. Therefore, nominations should be accurate, detailed, current, complete, and with supporting letters reflecting the nominee's accomplishments.
- Award recipients are required to attend the Canada Gairdner Awards dinner and expected to participate in the National Program that takes place across Canada.

Prize

The Prize is valued at \$100,000 CAD, an award citation, and a commemorative item will also be

presented.

Deadlines

If College-level review is required, your College will communicate its earlier internal deadlines.

| Type | Date | Notes |
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| Internal Deadline | Wednesday, April 15, 2020 - 4:00pm | If you wish to be considered for VPR nomination, please submit your Expression of Interest (see How to Apply) to research.honours@uoguelph.ca [2] |
| External Deadline | Thursday, October 1, 2020 - 11:59pm | If your nomination will be submitted by a nominator other than the VPR, please submit directly to the Gairdner Nominations Portal by the external deadline (anticipated opening in 2020). Please also submit a copy of the full nomination and OR-5 to research.services@uoguelph.ca [3]. |

How to Apply

The Vice-President (Research) encourages nominations for this award, and will serve as nominator for those nominees recommended by the Honours and Awards Advisory Committee. If you wish to nominate a colleague or to be considered for VPR nomination, please submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) to research.honours@uoguelph.ca [2] by the internal deadline.

An Expression of Interest will include:

- A draft letter (two-three pages) addressed to the VPR, signed by your ADR, which outlines how you/your nominee meets the criteria outlined on the [John Dirks Canada Gairdner Global Health Award](#) [4] website.

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- an up-to-date CV (up to 10 pages) for nominee (and each member of the team, if applicable)

?If your nomination will be submitted by a different nominee, and therefore does not require the Vice-President's endorsement, please submit an OR-5 and a complete nomination to research.services@uoguelph.ca [3] by the external deadline.

For more information, contact research.honours@uoguelph.ca [2] or see the [John Dirks Canada Gairdner Global Health Award Nomination Guidelines](#) [1] .

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Links

[1] <https://gairdner.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/GH-Nomination-Guide-EN.pdf>

[2] <mailto:research.honours@uoguelph.ca>

[3] <mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca?subject=John%20Dirks%20Canada%20Gairdner%20Global%20Health%20Award>

[4] <https://gairdner.org/awards/global-health-award/>