

## Arrell Food Innovation Awards 2024

### Sponsor

Arrell Food Institute at the University of Guelph

### Program

Arrell Food Innovation Awards

### Description

The Arrell Food Prizes recognize global excellence in the broad area of food innovation and community impact. In 2024, two awards will be given out:

- **Research Impact:** This award will recognize a researcher or group of researchers who has advanced understanding of food production, processing, distribution, consumption, safety and/or human nutrition, with a significant benefit to food systems or wider society.
- **Community Impact:** This award will recognize an individual or group of individuals who has contributed to improved nutritional health and/or food security, with a focus on strengthening disadvantaged communities.

Further information regarding the 2024 themes can be found in the [Arrel Global Food Innovation Awards 2024 guidelines](#).

### Eligibility

Eligibility:

- The individual or group being nominated will have made exceptionally significant and documented contributions to either our scientific understanding related to food production, distribution and sales or human nutrition/consumption; and/or at the community level in markedly improving nutrition, including access to or distribution of food.
- The nomination package must clearly demonstrate how the individual or group being nominated played a critical leadership role in achieving the above noted contributions.
- Nominees must be able to attend the award ceremony and ancillary events.
- Citizens of any country are eligible for nomination, with no restrictions on gender, race,

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religion, creed or residency.

- Nominations may come from private companies, academic institutions, governmental units, charitable foundations and not-for-profit organizations. In the case of multiple nominations from a single organization, only the one with the latest date will be accepted.

Please note that University of Guelph faculty who are interested in this award must find a nominator external to the university.

## Prize

Each of the two prizes will be worth \$125,000 CAD, comprising a \$100,000 cash award for the personal use of recipients and up to \$25,000 per award for travel and accommodation of the recipients, administered by the Arrell Food Institute at the University of Guelph. An award citation and a commemorative item will also be presented.

Recipients are expected to participate in a program of events. In particular, award recipients may be asked to attend the next Arrell Food Summit.

## Deadlines

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

Type	Date	Notes
<b>External Deadline</b>	Tuesday, March 5, 2024 - 12:00pm	Please note that University of Guelph faculty must find a nominee external to the University of Guelph.

## How to Apply

University of Guelph faculty must find a nominee external to the University of Guelph. Nominations should be submitted in PDF format to [afiawards@uoguelph.ca](mailto:afiawards@uoguelph.ca) by the external deadline.

Once the nomination is submitted to the sponsor, please submit a complete nomination and signed OR-5 to [research.services@uoguelph.ca](mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca) by the external deadline.

## For More Information

For more information contact [ailsakay@uoguelph.ca](mailto:ailsakay@uoguelph.ca) or [afiawards@uoguelph.ca](mailto:afiawards@uoguelph.ca) or visit the

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