

## Balzan Prize - 2020

### Sponsor

International Balzan Prize Foundation

### Description

The Balzan Prizes are awarded to scholars, artists and scientists who have distinguished themselves in their fields on an international level.

### Eligibility

The Prizes for 2020 are to be awarded in the following subject areas:

- Human Rights
- Earth System Dynamics
- Environmental Challenges: Responses from the Social Sciences and the humanities
- Environmental Challenges: Materials Science for Renewable Energy

No more than four prizes may be awarded in any one year.

Self-nominations are not accepted.

### Deadlines

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

Type	Date	Notes
<b>Internal Deadline</b>	Monday, December 16, 2019 - 8:00am	If you wish to be considered for VPR nomination, please submit your Expression of Interest (details below) to <a href="mailto:research.honours@uoguelph.ca">research.honours@uoguelph.ca</a>

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Type	Date	Notes
<b>External Deadline</b>	Friday, March 13, 2020 - 4:00pm	If your nomination will be submitted by a nominator other than the VPR, please submit directly to the sponsor by the external deadline. Please also submit a copy of the full nomination and OR-5 to <a href="mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca">research.services@uoguelph.ca</a>

## How to Apply

The Vice-President (Research) encourages nominations for these prestigious awards, 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](mailto:research.honours@uoguelph.ca) by the internal deadline.

An Expression of Interest will include:

- A draft letter (two-three pages) addressed to the VPR which outlines how you/your nominee meets the criteria outlined on the [program website](#)
- An up-to-date CV (up to 10 pages) for nominee (and each member of the team, if applicable); and
- A short letter or email from the Associate Dean (Research) or College Research Manager indicating the College's support for the nomination.

?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 by the external deadline to [research.services@uoguelph.ca](mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca)

For more information, please contact [research.honours@uoguelph.ca](mailto:research.honours@uoguelph.ca) or [balzan@balzan.it](mailto:balzan@balzan.it)

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