

## **BBVA Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge Awards (15th Ed) 2022**

### **Sponsor**

Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria (BBVA) Foundation

### **Description**

The BBVA Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge Awards recognize fundamental contributions in a broad array of areas of scientific knowledge, technology, humanities and artistic creation.

These awards recognize world-class research and artistic creation, prizing contributions of singular impact for their originality and significance. Not only research work that substantially enlarges the scope of our current knowledge – pushing the frontiers – but also considers the overlap of different disciplines and emergence of new fields.

The award categories are:

- Basic Sciences (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics)
- Biology and Biomedicine
- Information and Communication Technologies
- Ecology and Conservation Biology
- Climate Change
- Economics, Finance and Management
- Humanities
- Music and Opera

### **Eligibility**

There are several award categories. Please refer to the [BBVA Frontiers of Knowledge Awards conditions web page](#) [1] for additional criteria.

- Self-nomination is not permitted.
- Candidates may be one or more natural persons of any nationality, without limitation of number, that have made independent or convergent contributions to a given advance, whether due to a formal collaboration (with the nominees belonging to one or more groups) or parallel working.

- The awards are also open to scientific or cultural organizations that can be collectively credited with exceptional contributions to scientific knowledge, cultural creation or the fight against climate change.
- Award recipients are required to attend the Frontier Awards formal presentation ceremony

## Prize

The BBVA Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge Awards consist of 400,000 Euros, a diploma and a commemorative artwork in each of their eight categories.

## Special Notes

Please note that research activities carried out in the context of COVID-19 need to adhere to the University of Guelph COVID-19 research principles, policies, guidelines and processes as they may be updated from time to time and communicated on the [Office of Research web-page](#) [2].

## Deadlines

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

| Type                     | Date                            | Notes   |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>Internal Deadline</b> | Friday, March 25, 2022 - 9:00am | If you wish to be considered for VPR nomination: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. We recommend discussing your interest in this award with your College Research Manager and Associate Dean (Research).</li><li>2. Complete the <a href="#">Expression of Interest document</a> [3].</li><li>3. Send the completed Expression of Interest document and a CV to <a href="mailto:research.honours@uoguelph.ca">research.honours@uoguelph.ca</a> [4] and copy your College Research Manager.</li></ol> |

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|                          |                                   | responsibilities will not negatively impact the committee's assessment of a candidate's research productivity. These will be taken into consideration when EOIs are assessed.  |
| <b>External Deadline</b> | Thursday, June 30, 2022 - 11:59pm | 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> [5]. |

## How to Apply

The Vice-President (Research) encourages nominations for this prestigious 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:

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As this is an international prize, the University may engage the [Global Excellence Initiative](#) [6] to coordinate external review of nominations.

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If your nomination will be submitted by a different nominee, and therefore does not require the Vice-President's endorsement, please submit a complete nomination and signed OR-5

to [research.services@uoguelph.ca](mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca) [5] by the external deadline.

## For More Information

For more information please contact [informacion@bbva.es](mailto:informacion@bbva.es) [7] or [research.honours@uoguelph.ca](mailto:research.honours@uoguelph.ca) [4]. Please also visit the [BBVA Frontiers of Knowledge Awards web page](#) [8].

Alert Classifications **Category:**

Honours and Awards

### Disciplines:

Health and Life Sciences

Humanities

Information and Communications Technology

Physical Sciences and Engineering

Social Sciences

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### Source

**URL:** <https://www-research.uoguelph.ca/research/alerts/content/bbva-foundation-frontiers-knowledge-awards-15th-ed-2022>

### Links

[1] <https://www.frontiersofknowledgeawards-fbbva.es/conditions/>

[2] <https://www.uoguelph.ca/research/>

[3] <https://www.uoguelph.ca/research/document/eoi-template-major-awards-and-honours>

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

[5] <mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca?subject=BBVA%20Foundation%20Frontiers%20of%20Knowledge%20Awards%202022>

[6] <https://www.univcan.ca/programs-and-scholarships/global-excellence-initiative/>

[7] <mailto:informacion@bbva.es>

[8] <https://www.frontiersofknowledgeawards-fbbva.es/>