

## **BBVA Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge Awards 2021**

### **Sponsor**

Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria (BBVA) Foundation

### **Program**

Award Categories

- 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

### **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.

### **Eligibility**

There are several award categories. Please refer to the [BBVA Frontiers of Knowledge Awards \[1\]](#) website 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.

## Deadlines

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

| Type                     | Date                               | Notes  |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Internal Deadline</b> | Thursday, April 1, 2021 - 9:00am   | 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> [2]   |
| <b>External Deadline</b> | Wednesday, June 30, 2021 - 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> [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](mailto: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 [BBVA Frontiers of](#)

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[Knowledge Awards](#) [1] website.

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

As this is an international prize, the University may engage the [Global Excellence Initiative](#) [4] to coordinate external review of nominations.

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 to [research.services@uoguelph.ca](mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca) [3] by the external deadline.

For more information, contact [research.honours@uoguelph.ca](mailto:research.honours@uoguelph.ca) [2] or see [awards-info@fbbva.es](mailto:awards-info@fbbva.es) [5].

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-2021>

### Links

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

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

[3] <mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca>

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

[5] <mailto:awards-info@fbbva.es>