

## Canada Gairdner International Award 2023

### Sponsor

Canada Gairdner Foundation

### Description

The Canada Gairdner International Award recognizes outstanding biomedical scientists who have made original contributions to medicine with the goal of contributing through research to increased understanding of human biology and disease.

The award is intended for seminal bodies of work, not cumulative lifetime achievement.

### Eligibility

Nomination guidelines are available at [Canada Gairdner International Award Nomination Guidelines web-page](#) [1].

- Gairdner invites the scientific community to nominate qualified scientists from any branch of biomedicine.
- Nominees should be individuals whose *“seminal discoveries and major scientific contributions constitute an original and significant achievement in biomedical science.”*
- Nominations in the field of translational research are welcome.
- The award does not recognize a lifetime of work.
- 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

Five prizes, each valued at \$100,000 CAD, are awarded annually in addition to an award citation and a commemorative item. A joint award may be made for the same discovery or contributions to medical science, but each recipient receives a full prize.

### 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>	Monday, June 13, 2022 - 9:00am	<p>If you wish to be considered for VPR nomination:</p> <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> <p>Career interruptions due to parental leave, family care, extended illness, or community 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.</p>
<b>External Deadline</b>	Saturday, October 1, 2022 - 11:59pm	<p>If your nomination will be submitted by a nominator other</p>

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		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:

1. We recommend discussing your interest in this award with your College Research Manager and Associate Dean (Research).
2. Complete the [Expression of Interest document](#) [3].
3. Send the completed Expression of Interest document and a CV to [research.honours@uoguelph.ca](mailto:research.honours@uoguelph.ca) [4] and copy your College Research Manager by the internal deadline.

Career interruptions due to parental leave, family care, extended illness, or community 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.

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 [thegairdner@gairdner.org](mailto:thegairdner@gairdner.org) [6] or [research.honours@uoguelph.ca](mailto:research.honours@uoguelph.ca) [4]. Please also visit the [Canada Gairdner International Awards web-page](#) [7].

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- [1] <https://gairdner.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/International-Nomination-Guide.pdf>
- [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>
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