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## **Gairdner Week Early Career Investigator Competition 2022**

### **Sponsor**

The Canada Gairdner Foundation

### **Description**

The Canada Gairdner Foundation invites early career investigators across Canada to submit an application to present their research as part of the Gairdner Science Week virtual events in October. The Gairdner Foundation was established in 1957 with the main goal of recognizing and rewarding international excellence in fundamental research that impacts human health.

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must be faculty or professionals at the Assistant Professor or equivalent rank in Canada.

### **Prize**

Four investigators will be chosen to give 15 minute talks in association with the Laureate Lectures in autumn of 2022 and to participate in a networking session with the 2022 laureates. The talks will be broadcast live and recorded for YouTube distribution globally.

The talks must relate to the work of the laureates:

- Pieter Cullis/Katalin Kariko/Drew Weissman – lipid chemistry leading to vaccine development
- John Dick – stem cell biology
- Stu Orkin – genetic disorders of hemoglobin
- Zulfiqar Bhutta – child and maternal mental health and nutrition
- Deborah Cook – critical care medicine and health research methodology

The laureates choose the winners.

### **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](#) [1].

## Deadlines

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

Type	Date	Notes
<b>External Deadline</b>	Monday, August 1, 2022 - 11:59pm	If interested in applying, please email <a href="mailto:research.honours@uoguelph.ca">research.honours@uoguelph.ca</a> [2] as you start to prepare your application. Please complete the online application found on the <a href="#">Gairdner Week Early Career Investigator Competition web-page</a> [3]. Note, there is also a video component. Please also submit a copy of the completed application to <a href="mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca">research.services@uoguelph.ca</a> [4].

## How to Apply

Applicants must submit a 100 word summary of your research presentation, plus a two (2) minute video explaining how your science relates to one or more of this year's laureates and what you hope to learn from your interactions with them in addition to an application form through the online application found on the [Gairdner Week Early Career Investigator Competition web-page](#) [5]. As you start to prepare your application, please email [research.honours@uoguelph.ca](mailto:research.honours@uoguelph.ca) [2] to notify us of your intent to apply.

Please also submit a completed application to [research.services@uoguelph.ca](mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca) [4] by the external deadline.

## For More Information

For more information please contact [sarah@gairdner.org](mailto:sarah@gairdner.org) [6] or [research.honours@uoguelph.ca](mailto:research.honours@uoguelph.ca)

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

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

[3] <https://gairdner.org/call-for-submissions-gairdner-early-career-investigator-competition/>

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