

Lasker Medical Research Awards 2023

Sponsor

Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation

Description

The **Lasker Awards** program was created in 1945 by Albert and Mary Lasker to shine a spotlight on fundamental biological discoveries and clinical advances that improve human health, and to draw attention to the importance of public support of science. The Foundation will begin accepting nominations for the 2023 Lasker Awards late in the year.

Eligibility

Anyone who has made an original and significant contribution in basic or clinical medical research, or in public service, is eligible for nomination. Lasker Awards are highly competitive and are bestowed on individuals whose work opens new areas of biomedical science. Award winners may reside in any country of the world.

Colleagues familiar with the nominee(s)'s work and with the relevant field of research are ideal nominators. Self-nominations or nominations written by the candidates themselves will not be considered by the Jury.

Prize

The Lasker Awards carry an honorarium of \$250,000 for each category.

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

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deadlines.

Type	Date	Notes
Internal Deadline	Monday, November 14, 2022 - 11:59pm	<p>If you wish to be considered for VPR nomination:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">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 [2].3. Send the completed Expression of Interest document and a CV to research.honours@uoguelph.ca [3] and copy your College Research Manager. <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>
External Deadline	Monday, February 6, 2023 - 11:59pm	<p>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 signed OR-5 to research.services@uoguelph.ca [4].</p>

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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](#) [2].
3. Send the completed Expression of Interest document and a CV to research.honours@uoguelph.ca [3] and copy your College Research Manager by the internal deadline.

As this is an international prize, the University may engage the [Global Excellence Initiative](#) [5] 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 [4] by the external deadline.

For More Information

For more information, contact research.honours@uoguelph.ca [3] or David Keegan of The Lasker Foundation at dkeegan@laskerfoundation.org [6]. Please also visit the [Lasker Award website](#) [7].

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