

## Martin E. Marty Award for the Public Understanding of Religion

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### Program

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### Description

The Martin E. Marty Award for the Public Understanding of Religion, established in 1996, recognizes extraordinary contributions to the public understanding of religion. The award goes to individuals whose work has a relevance and eloquence that speaks, not just to scholars, but more broadly to the public as well. The Marty Award is not simply a "lifetime achievement award" for public scholars in the late stages of their careers; it is a recognition of exceptional work that fits the criteria above, at any stage in that person's career.

### Eligibility

- Relevant contributions may involve work with any of a number of specific "publics," including (but not limited to) educational institutions, foundations, governmental agencies, media (i.e. print, audio and video), museums, business, non-profit and non-governmental organizations, policy and research institutes, think-tanks, etc.; and can be through any medium (e.g., books, films, TV, public speaking, advisory, etc.).
- Nominees need not be AAR members or academics, but should be individuals whose contribution to the public good is based on scholarship in religious studies or theology.
- Nominations and self-nominations are welcomed.

### 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](#).

### Deadlines

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

Type	Date	Notes
<b>External Deadline</b>	Monday, January 25, 2021 - 9:00am	Please submit the nomination directly to the <a href="#">Martin E. Marty Award for the Public Understanding of Religion website</a> . Please also submit a copy of the full nomination to <a href="mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca">research.services@uoguelph.ca</a>

## How to Apply

Applications must be submitted online to the [Martin E. Marty Award for the Public Understanding of Religion](#) website. Please submit a completed application to [research.services@uoguelph.ca](mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca) by the external deadline.

## For More Information

For more information, contact [stratprg@uoguelph.ca](mailto:stratprg@uoguelph.ca) or see the [Martin E. Marty Award for the Public Understanding of Religion website](#).

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