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## **NSERC Brockhouse Canada Prize for Interdisciplinary Research in Science and Engineering 2024**

Updated Information

**Updated May 29, 2024:**

- [updated link](#) for accessing the Expression of Interest form

### **Sponsor**

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) of Canada

### **Program**

Brockhouse Canada Prize

### **Description**

The Brockhouse Canada Prize for Interdisciplinary Research in Science and Engineering recognizes outstanding Canadian teams of researchers from different disciplines who came together to engage in research drawing on their combined knowledge and skills, and produced a record of excellent achievements in the natural sciences and engineering.

### **Eligibility**

Candidates may be nominated by any individual or group; however, the nominators must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

Research teams nominated for the Brockhouse Canada Prize must have at least two members who are independent researchers, one of whom must hold an NSERC research grant. The team can be part of an international effort, but the majority of the nominated team members must be employed at a Canadian university or public or private organization. NSERC recognizes that teams may change between the time of the specific research achievements and the time of nomination. Nominations will be accepted when changes have occurred, but only where the core of the team remains intact.

Contributions must be primarily in the **natural sciences** and **engineering**, and of an **interdisciplinary and collaborative** nature (consult NSERC's [Guidelines for the preparation and review of applications in interdisciplinary research](#) for a definition of interdisciplinary research). NSERC reserves the right to rule on the eligibility of nominations.

## Prize

The prize is accompanied by a team research grant of up to \$250,000, which may be used to support the direct costs of university-based research and/or the enhancement of research facilities. The grant will be paid in three annual installments. Research grant funds associated with this prize are subject to the [Tri-agency guide on financial administration](#).

## Deadlines

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

Type	Date	Notes
<b>Internal Deadline</b>	Tuesday, June 11, 2024 - 8:00am	<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. Submit an <a href="#">Expression of Interest</a> and a CV to <a href="mailto:ailsakay@uoguelph.ca">ailsakay@uoguelph.ca</a> 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>	Thursday, November 28, 2024 - 8:00pm	<p>If your nomination will be submitted by a nominator other than the VPR, please submit</p>

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		the nomination 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> .

## 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:

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## For More Information

For more information, contact [ailsakay@uoguelph.ca](mailto:ailsakay@uoguelph.ca) or visit the [NSERC Prizes - Brockhouse website](#).

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