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## **NSERC Brockhouse Canada Prize for Interdisciplinary Research in Science and Engineering - Call for Nominations 2020**

### **Sponsor**

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)

### **Description**

**Program details and timeline are not yet confirmed. This information will be updated when the program launches.**

This prize recognizes outstanding Canadian teams of researchers from different disciplines who have combined their expertise to produce achievements of outstanding international significance in the natural sciences and engineering in the last six years.

### **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.

The nominations will be reviewed on the basis of contributions to the areas of the natural sciences or engineering supported by NSERC, according to the following selection criteria:

- significance, novelty and impact of the achievements;
- excellence of the interdisciplinary team, including the complementarities of the members' expertise;
- quality of the contribution to the training of highly qualified personnel in a collaborative and interdisciplinary setting.

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. Contributions must be primarily in the **natural sciences** and **engineering**, and of an **interdisciplinary and collaborative** nature.

A team may be nominated for the NSERC Brockhouse Prize and other major NSERC prizes in the same year, but can receive only one such prize in a given year.

## 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 may be distributed in one lump sum or up to five instalments, depending on the needs of the recipients.

## Deadlines

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

Type	Date	Notes
<b>Internal Deadline</b>	Monday, December 16, 2019 - 8:00am	If you wish to be considered for VPR nomination, please submit your Expression of Interest (details below) to <a href="mailto:research.honours@uoguelph.ca">research.honours@uoguelph.ca</a> [1]
<b>External Deadline</b>	Friday, February 28, 2020 - 11:59pm	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 OR-5 to <a href="mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca">research.services@uoguelph.ca</a> [2]

## 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, please submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) to [research.honours@uoguelph.ca](mailto:research.honours@uoguelph.ca) [1] by the internal deadline.

An Expression of Interest will include:

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- A draft letter (two-three pages) addressed to the VPR which outlines how you/your nominee meets the criteria outlined on the [program website](#) [3]
- An up-to-date CV (up to 10 pages) for nominee (and each member of the team, if applicable); and
- A short letter or email from the Associate Dean (Research) or College Research Manager indicating the College's support for the nomination.

?If your nomination will be submitted by a different nominee, and therefore does not require the Vice-President's endorsement, please submit OR-5 to [research.services@uoguelph.ca](mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca) [2] and complete the application by the external deadline.

For more information, contact [research.honours@uoguelph.ca](mailto:research.honours@uoguelph.ca) [1] or the [NSERC Brockhouse website](#) [3].

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**URL:** <https://www-research.uoguelph.ca/research/alerts/content/nserc-brockhouse-canada-prize-interdisciplinary-research-science-and-engineering-call-0>

### **Links**

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

[2] <mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca?subject=NSERC%20Brockhouse>

[3] [http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Prizes-Prix/Brockhouse-Brockhouse/Nomination-Nomination\\_eng.asp](http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Prizes-Prix/Brockhouse-Brockhouse/Nomination-Nomination_eng.asp)