

## **NSERC Gerhard Herzberg Canada Medal**

### **Sponsor**

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)

### **Description**

**Program details and timeline are not yet confirmed. This information will be updated**

The Gerhard Herzberg Canada Gold Medal for Science and Engineering, NSERC's highest honour, recognizes research contributions characterized by both excellence and influence—two qualities that defined Dr. Herzberg's illustrious career. It is awarded annually to an individual who has demonstrated sustained excellence and influence in research for a body of work conducted in Canada that has substantially advanced the fields of natural sciences or engineering.

### **Eligibility**

The nominators must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada. Posthumous or self-nominations will not be accepted. Current NSERC Council members are not eligible for nomination.

The nominee must be a scientist or engineer employed at a Canadian university, Canadian federal or provincial government lab or private firm active in Canada whose research is primarily based in the fields of the natural sciences and/or engineering.

### **Prize**

In addition to the medal, the winner is awarded a grant of up to \$1 million to use for personal university-based research or to direct in some related way, such as the establishment of scholarships or research Chairs in his or her name at Canadian universities. The monetary award is distributed over a five-year period.

### **Special Notes**

The College Dean or VP research can serve as a nominator. If the nominees wish the VP to serve as their nominator, please submit your application package by the internal deadline stated.

## Deadlines

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

Type	Date	Notes
<b>Internal Deadline</b>	Monday, January 7, 2019 - 8:30am	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>
<b>External Deadline</b>	Friday, March 1, 2019 - 4:30pm	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>

## How to Apply

The Vice-President (Research) encourages nominations for this prestigious award, and will serve as nominator for those nominees recommended by the Awards Advisory Committee. If you wish to nominate a colleague or to be considered for VPR nomination, please alert your Associate Dean (Research) and submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) by the internal deadline.

An Expression of Interest will include:

- A draft letter (two-three pages) addressed to the VPR which outlines how you/your nominee meets the criteria outlined on the [NSERC website](#).
- an up-to-date CV (up to 10 pages) for nominee (and each member of the team, if applicable);

?If your nomination will be submitted by a different nominee, and therefore does not require the

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Vice-President's endorsement, please submit OR-5 and complete nomination by the external deadline.

### **For More Information**

For more information,  
contact Ailsa Fullwood at [fullwood@uoguelph.ca](mailto:fullwood@uoguelph.ca) or [research.honours@uoguelph.ca](mailto:research.honours@uoguelph.ca)

or see [NSERC website](#)

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