

NSERC Gerhard Herzberg Canada Medal 2021

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.

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. Research grant funds paid to winners of this prize are subject to the [Tri-Agency Financial Administration Guide](#) [1].

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](#)

[2].

Deadlines

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

Type	Date	Notes
Internal Deadline	Monday, November 30, 2020 - 9:00am	If you wish to be considered for VPR nomination, please submit your Expression of Interest (see How to Apply) to research.honours@uoguelph.ca [3]
External Deadline	Thursday, April 1, 2021 - 9:00am	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 research.services@uoguelph.ca [4].

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 [3] by the internal deadline.

An Expression of Interest will include:

- A draft letter (two-three pages) addressed to the VPR, signed by your ADR, which outlines how you/your nominee meets the criteria outlined on the [NSERC Prizes - Herzberg](#) [5] website.
- an up-to-date CV for nominee (and each member of the team, if applicable)

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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 an OR-5 and a complete nomination to research.services@uoguelph.ca [6] by the external deadline.

For more information, contact research.honours@uoguelph.ca [3] or the [NSERC Gerhard Herzberg Gold Medal](#) [7] website.

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Links

[1] https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/InterAgency-Interorganismes/TAFA-AFTO/index_eng.asp

[2] <https://www.uoguelph.ca/research/>

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

[4] <mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca?subject=NSERC%20Gerhard%20Herzberg%20Canada%20Medal>

[5] https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Prizes-Prix/Herzberg-Herzberg/Nomination-Nomination_eng.asp

[6] <mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca?subject=NSERC%20Gerhard%20Herzberg%20Canada%20Meda>

[7] http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Prizes-Prix/Herzberg-Herzberg/About-Apropos_eng.asp