

## NSERC Steacie Memorial Fellowships - 2019

### Sponsor

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)

### Description

The Fellowships are awarded to enhance the career development of outstanding and highly promising university faculty who are earning a strong international reputation for original research.

Every year, NSERC awards up to six Steacie Fellowships that are held for a two-year period. Successful fellows are relieved of teaching and administrative duties, so that they can devote all their time and energy to research. The Fellowships are held at a Canadian university or affiliated research institution.

### Eligibility

- Candidates should have successfully defended their doctoral thesis within the last 12 years (i.e., 2007 or later) and hold a grant from NSERC. Parental leave taken for child bearing and rearing is not counted as part of the 12-year period; however, such periods must be identified in the letter from the nominator.
- The nominators must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada and be senior members of the Canadian science and engineering community. Self-nominations will not be accepted.
- The nominations must be endorsed by the executive head of the candidate's university.
- The research of the nominee must be primarily based in the fields of the natural sciences and/or engineering.

### Prize

- Each fellow receives a research grant of \$250,000 over two years. The start date of the Fellowship should be between April 1, 2019 and March 31, 2020; and the award is normally paid in two installments of \$125,000 per year.
- The Fellowship normally also includes a contribution of up to \$90,000 per year to the university toward the fellow's salary.
- As part of the Fellowship agreement, the university is expected to fund a replacement for the fellow's teaching and administrative responsibilities.
- Individuals who are awarded a Discovery Accelerator Supplement and an E.W.R. Steacie Memorial Fellowship will be entitled to receive both awards, but not

concurrently. Contact [NSERC Program Staff](#) [1] for more information.

## Special Notes

The nominations will be reviewed according to the following criteria:

- Candidate's stature in the scientific or engineering community—both national and international;
- Importance and scope of the candidate's research and its impact on the field, society and, if applicable, on industry;
- Candidate's specific accomplishments within his or her field;
- Candidate's overall suitability for the award.

## Deadlines

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

Type	Date	Notes
<b>Internal Deadline</b>	Monday, March 4, 2019 - 4:30pm	Interested candidates are invited to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) to <a href="mailto:research.honours@uoguelph.ca">research.honours@uoguelph.ca</a> [2] by the internal deadline.
<b>External Deadline</b>	Friday, June 7, 2019 - 5:00pm	The university may endorse <b>up to six</b> nominations that are demonstrably outstanding. See details below in How to Apply.

## How to Apply

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An EOI will include:

- A draft letter (2-3 pages) addressed to the VPR which outlines how you/your nominee meets the [NSERC Steacie criteria](#) [3]
- an up-to-date CV

## For More Information

For more information, contact Ailsa Fullwood at [research.honours@uoguelph.ca](mailto:research.honours@uoguelph.ca) [2] or see [NSERC Steacie Prize website](#) [3].

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### Source

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### Links

[1] [http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Prizes-Prix/Steacie-Steacie/Contact-Coordonnees\\_eng.asp](http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Prizes-Prix/Steacie-Steacie/Contact-Coordonnees_eng.asp)

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