

## Robert Koch Award 2023

### Sponsor

Robert Koch Foundation

### Description

The Robert Koch Prize is one of the most prestigious scientific commendations in Germany. It is awarded annually, under the patronage of the German Minister of Health, for outstanding and internationally recognized scientific achievements.

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

### Eligibility

The prize is awarded annually to researchers for outstanding and internationally recognized scientific achievements.

### Prize

The winner will receive 120,000 Euros.

### 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](#) [1].

### Deadlines

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

Type	Date	Notes
Internal Deadline	Monday, June 13, 2022 - 11:59pm	If you wish to be considered

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Type	Date	Notes for VPR nomination:
		<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. Complete the <a href="#">Expression of Interest document</a> [2].</li><li>3. Send the completed Expression of Interest document and a CV to <a href="mailto:research.honours@uoguelph.ca">research.honours@uoguelph.ca</a> [3] 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>	Friday, March 31, 2023 - 11:59pm	<p>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> [4].</p>

### 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:

1. We recommend discussing your interest in this award with your College Research Manager and Associate Dean (Research).
2. Complete the [Expression of Interest document](#) [2].
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As this is an international prize, the University may engage the [Global Excellence Initiative](#) [5] to coordinate external review of nominations.

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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 a complete nomination and signed OR-5 to [research.services@uoguelph.ca](mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca) [4] by the external deadline.

### For More Information

For more information, please contact [research.honours@uoguelph.ca](mailto:research.honours@uoguelph.ca) [3] or visit the [Robert Koch Prize website](#) [6].

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#### Links

- [1] <https://www.uoguelph.ca/research/>  
[2] <https://www.uoguelph.ca/research/document/eoi-template-major-awards-and-honours>  
[3] <mailto:research.honours@uoguelph.ca>  
[4] <mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca>  
[5] <https://www.univcan.ca/programs-and-scholarships/global-excellence-initiative/>  
[6] <https://www.robert-koch-stiftung.de/en/awards/robert-koch-award>
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