

## Sloan Research Fellowship - 2021

### Sponsor

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

### Program

Award categories:

- chemistry
- computer science
- economics
- mathematics
- computational and evolutionary molecular biology
- neuroscience
- ocean sciences
- physics

### Description

The Sloan Research fellowships seeks to stimulate fundamental research by early-career scientists and scholars of outstanding promise. These two-year fellowships are awarded yearly to 126 researchers in recognition of distinguished performance and a unique potential to make substantial contributions to their field.

### Eligibility

- Candidates must hold a Ph.D. or equivalent degree in chemistry, computer science, economics, mathematics, molecular biology, neuroscience, ocean sciences, physics, or a related field
- Candidates must be members of the faculty of a college, university, or other degree-granting institution in the U.S. or Canada
- Candidates must be tenure-track, though untenured, as of the date of submission.
- Candidate's faculty position must carry a regular teaching obligation

### Prize

Sloan Research Fellowships are valued at \$75,000 for a two year period.

## Special Notes

Please refer to the [Office of Research COVID 19 web-page](#) [1] for directives related to research activities at the University of Guelph.

## Deadlines

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

Type	Date	Notes
<b>Internal Deadline</b>	Wednesday, April 15, 2020 - 8:30am	If you wish to be considered for VPR nomination, please submit your Expression of Interest (see How to Apply) to <a href="mailto:research.honours@uoguelph.ca">research.honours@uoguelph.ca</a> [2]
<b>External Deadline</b>	Tuesday, September 15, 2020 - 11:59pm	If your nomination will be submitted by a nominator other than the VPR, please submit directly to the Sloan Research Fellowships application portal by the external deadline (anticipated opening in 2020). 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> [3]

## How to Apply

The Vice-President (Research) encourages nominations for this 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) [2] by the internal deadline.

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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 [Sloan Research Fellowships](#) [4]? website
- an up-to-date CV (up to 10 pages) for nominee (and each member of the team, if applicable).

As this is an international prize, the University may engage the [Global Excellence Initiative](#) [5] to coordinate external review of nominations.

?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](mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca) [3] by the external deadline.

For more information, contact [research.honours@uoguelph.ca](mailto:research.honours@uoguelph.ca) [2] or refer to the [Sloan Research Fellowships](#) [4] website.

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Physical Sciences and Engineering

Social Sciences

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### **Source**

**URL:** <https://www-research.uoguelph.ca/research/alerts/content/sloan-research-fellowship-2021>

### **Links**

[1] <https://www.uoguelph.ca/research/article/2019-novel-coronavirus-information>

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

[3] <mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca?subject=Sloan%20Research%20Fellowship%20-%202021>

[4] <https://sloan.org/fellowships>

[5] <https://www.univcan.ca/programs-and-scholarships/global-excellence-initiative/>