

## Canada Gairdner Wightman Award 2023

### Sponsor

Canada Gairdner Foundation

### Description

The Canada Gairdner Wightman Award recognizes a Canadian health researcher whose career demonstrates extraordinary leadership paired with exceptional science.

It is awarded for:

- A sustained career of research excellence in the health sciences at an international level.
- Demonstrated leadership positions and achievements above those of their peers, with local, national and international impact.

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

### Eligibility

Nomination guidelines are available at [Canada Gairdner Wightman Award Nomination Guidelines web-page](#) [1].

- Outstanding candidates at varied levels of career development are eligible.
- The evaluation of the contributions of the nominees depends heavily on the quality of information supplied. Therefore, nominations should be accurate, detailed, current, complete, and with supporting letters reflecting the nominee's accomplishments.
- Letters of support should include national and international representation.
- Award recipients are required to attend the Canada Gairdner Awards dinner and expected to participate in the National Program that takes place across Canada.

### Prize

The Prize is valued at \$100,000 CAD, an award citation, and a commemorative item will also be presented.

## 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   |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>Internal Deadline</b> | Tuesday, June 7, 2022 - 4:00pm | <p>If you wish to be considered for VPR nomination:</p> <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> [3].</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> [4] 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> | Saturday, October 1, 2022 -    |   |

| Type | Date    | Notes  |
|------|---------|--|
|      | 11:59pm | 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> [5]. |

## 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](#) [3].
3. Send the completed Expression of Interest document and a CV to [research.honours@uoguelph.ca](mailto:research.honours@uoguelph.ca) [4] and copy your College Research Manager by the internal deadline.

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.

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) [5] by the external deadline.

## For More Information

For more information please contact [thegairdner@gairdner.org](mailto:thegairdner@gairdner.org) [6] or [research.honours@uoguelph.ca](mailto:research.honours@uoguelph.ca) [4]. Please also visit the [Canada Gairdner Wightman Award web-page](#) [7].

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### Source

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### Links

[1] <https://gairdner.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Wightman-Nomination-Guide.pdf>

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

[3] <https://www.uoguelph.ca/research/document/eoi-template-major-awards-and-honours>

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

[5] <mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca?subject=Canada%20Gairdner%20Wightman%20Award%202023>

[6] <mailto:thegairdner@gairdner.org>

[7] <http://gairdner.org/awards/wightman-award/>