

## Lasker Medical Research Awards 2022

### Sponsor

Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation

### Description

The **Lasker Awards** program was created in 1945 by Albert and Mary Lasker to shine a spotlight on fundamental biological discoveries and clinical advances that improve human health, and to draw attention to the importance of public support of science.

The Foundation will begin accepting nominations for the 2022 Lasker Awards on November 1, 2021.

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[?Albert Lasker Basic Medical Research Award](#) [1]: For a fundamental discovery that opens up a new area of biomedical science.

[Lasker~DeBakey Clinical Medical Research Award](#) [2]: For a major advance that improves the lives of many thousands of people.

[Lasker~Bloomberg Public Service Award](#) [3]: For improving the public's understanding of medical research, public health, or healthcare; providing financial support for initiatives to enhance public health and/or medical research; serving as a spokesperson for medical research or public health; providing outstanding public health practice.

Additional information regarding these awards is available on the [Lasker Award](#) [4] website.

### Eligibility

Anyone who has made an original and significant contribution in basic or clinical medical research, or in public service, is eligible for nomination. Lasker Awards are highly competitive and are bestowed on individuals whose work opens new areas of biomedical science or public service. Award winners may reside in any country of the world.

Colleagues familiar with the nominee(s)'s work and with the relevant field of research (or area of

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public service) are ideal nominators. Self-nominations or nominations written by the candidates themselves will not be considered by the Jury.

## Prize

The Lasker Awards carry an honorarium of \$250,000 for each category.

## 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](#) [5].

## Deadlines

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

Type	Date	Notes
<b>Internal Deadline</b>	Monday, November 15, 2021 - 8:30am	<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> [6].</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> [7] and copy your College Research Manager.</li></ol>

Career interruptions due to parental leave, family care, extended illness, or community responsibilities will not

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		negatively impact the committee's assessment of a candidate's research productivity. These will be taken into consideration when EOIs are assessed.
<b>External Deadline</b>	Tuesday, February 1, 2022 - 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 signed OR-5 to <a href="mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca">research.services@uoguelph.ca</a> [8].

## 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).
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As this is an international prize, the University may engage the [Global Excellence Initiative](#) [9] 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

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## For More Information

For more information, contact [research.honours@uoguelph.ca](mailto:research.honours@uoguelph.ca) [7] or David Keegan of The Lasker Foundation at [dkeegan@laskerfoundation.org](mailto:dkeegan@laskerfoundation.org) [10].

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### Links

[1] <https://laskerfoundation.org/award/basic/>

[2] <https://laskerfoundation.org/award/clinical/>

[3] <https://laskerfoundation.org/award/public-service/>

[4] <http://www.laskerfoundation.org/about/award-nominations-1/>

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

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

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

[8] <mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca?subject=Lasker%20Medical%20Research%20Awards%20-%202022>

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

[10] <mailto:dkeegan@laskerfoundation.org>