

## Volvo Environment Prize 2025

### Sponsor

The Volvo Environment Prize Foundation

### Description

Since the first award in 1990, the [Volvo Environment Prize](#) has become one of the scientific world's most respected environmental prizes. The Volvo Environment Prize is awarded for outstanding innovations or scientific discoveries that, in broad terms, fall within the environmental field. Laureates represent all fields of environmental and sustainability studies and initiatives.

### Eligibility

The span of disciplines and activities for which nominations can be made is wide and includes all disciplines which have relevance to the environment. The research of nominees should be based on scientific grounds but must clearly show impacts outside of the specific discipline. Please note that self-nominations are not accepted.

### Prize

This annual prize consists of a hand-crafted diploma, a glass sculpture, and a cash award for SEK 1.5 million (approximately EUR 150,000, USD \$160,000, or CAD \$219,000).

### Deadlines

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

Type	Date	Notes
<b>Internal Deadline</b>	Monday, December 2, 2024 - 11:59pm	If you wish to be considered for VPR nomination:  1. We recommend discussing your interest in this award with your

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Type	Date	Notes
		<p>College Research Manager and Associate Dean (Research).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. Complete the <a href="#">Expression of Interest document</a>.</li><li>3. Send the completed Expression of Interest document and a CV to <a href="mailto:ailsakay@uoguelph.ca">ailsakay@uoguelph.ca</a> 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>	Monday, January 20, 2025 - 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> by the external deadline.</p>

## How to Apply

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As this is an international prize, the University may engage the [Global Excellence Initiative](#) 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 a full nomination and OR-5 to [research.services@uoguelph.ca](mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca) by the external deadline.

### For More Information

For more information, contact [ailsakay@uoguelph.ca](mailto:ailsakay@uoguelph.ca) or [info@environment-prize.com](mailto:info@environment-prize.com). Also see the [Volvo Environment Prize website](#).

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