

## The “Albert Einstein” World Award of Science 2022

### Sponsor

World Cultural Council

### Description

The “Albert Einstein” World Award of Science was created as a means of recognition and encouragement for scientific and technological research and development. It takes into special consideration research which has brought true benefit and wellbeing to mankind.

The winner of the award is elected by the Interdisciplinary Committee, which is composed of world renowned scientists, among them several Nobel laureates.

The World Cultural Council acknowledges individuals or institutions that have made outstanding achievements in science, education and the arts by granting the "Albert Einstein" World Award of Science, the "José Vasconcelos" World Award of Education and the "Leonardo da Vinci" World Award of Arts to eminent figures whose work has had a significantly positive impact on the cultural legacy of mankind. These prizes are widely recognized in the scientific, educational and arts communities.

### Eligibility

Nominees for the [“Albert Einstein” World Award of Science](#) [1] should be eminent scientists whose achievements can serve as an inspiration for future generations. Considerations will be given to individuals or institutions in one of the Life Sciences, such as Neuroscience, Earth Science, Biology, Biochemistry, Medicine or Chemistry; or in one of the Natural Sciences such as Physics, Mathematics or Astronomy. The prize is awarded every year.

Candidates for the awards may be selected and proposed only through the following authorities in any country:

- The President or the Prime Minister of a country
- Ministers of Science and Technology or Culture and Education
- Directors of institutes and organizations
- University leaders: Rector, President, Provost or Dean
- Members of the World Cultural Council

### Prize

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The prize consists of a diploma, a commemorative medal and an award cheque.

### 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 15, 2021 - 9:00am	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> [3].
<b>External Deadline</b>	Saturday, November 20, 2021 - 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> [4].

### 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, please submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) to [research.honours@uoguelph.ca](mailto:research.honours@uoguelph.ca) [3] 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 "[Albert Einstein](#)" [World Award of Science](#) [5] website.
- An up-to-date CV for nominee (and each member of the team, if applicable)

As this is an international prize, the University may engage the [Global Excellence Initiative](#) [6] 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 OR-5 to [research.services@uoguelph.ca](mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca) [4] and complete the application by the external deadline.

For more information, contact [research.honours@uoguelph.ca](mailto:research.honours@uoguelph.ca) [3] or visit the [World Cultural Council Website](#) [7].

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### **Links**

[1] <https://www.consejoculturalmundial.org/awards/world-award-of-science/>

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

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

[4] <mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca?subject=The%20%E2%80%9CAlbert%20Einstein%E2%80%9D%20World%20Award%20of%20Science%202021>

[5] <http://www.consejoculturalmundial.org/awards/world-award-of-science/>

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

[7] <https://www.consejoculturalmundial.org/awards/>