

## A.M. Turing Award 2021

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### Program

A.M. Turing Award

### Description

The A. M. Turing Award is ACM's oldest and most prestigious award. It is presented annually to an individual who has made lasting contributions of a technical nature to the computing community. The award is presented each June at the ACM Awards Banquet and is accompanied by a prize of \$1,000,000 plus travel expenses to the banquet. Financial support for the award is provided by Google Inc.

### Eligibility

Although the long-term influences of the nominee's work are taken into consideration, there should be a particular outstanding and trend-setting technical achievement that constitutes the principal claim to the award. Successful Turing Award nominations include substantive letters of support from prominent individuals who are broadly representative of the candidate's field or related fields, and that provide clear evidence of the candidate's lasting impact.

Members of an ACM award committee are not eligible for that award during their term of committee service.

The most appropriate person to submit a nomination would be a recognized member of the community who is not from the same organization as the candidate and who can address the candidate's impact on the broader community.

### Prize

The award is presented each June at the ACM Awards Banquet and is accompanied by a prize of \$1,000,000 plus travel expenses to the banquet.

## 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](#) [1].

## Deadlines

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

Type	Date	Notes
<b>External Deadline</b>	Friday, January 15, 2021 - 4:00pm	Please submit the nomination directly to the <a href="#">A.M. Turing Award Website</a> [2]. 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

Applications must be submitted online, using the application form provided on the [ACM A.M. Turing Award Website](#) [2]. Application criteria may be found on the [ACM A.M. Turing Award Website](#) [2]. Please submit an OR-5 and a completed application to [research.services@uoguelph.ca](mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca) [3] by the external deadline.

## For More Information

For more information, contact [stratprg@uoguelph.ca](mailto:stratprg@uoguelph.ca) [4] or see the [ACM A.M. Turing Award Website](#) [2].

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