# **BBVA Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge Awards (16th Ed) - 2023**

### **Sponsor**

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### Description

The BBVA Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge Awards recognize fundamental contributions in a broad array of areas of scientific knowledge, technology, humanities and artistic creation.

These awards recognize world-class research and artistic creation, prizing contributions of singular impact for their originality and significance. Not only research work that substantially enlarges the scope of our current knowledge – pushing the frontiers – but also considers the overlap of different disciplines and emergence of new fields.

The award categories are:

- Basic Sciences (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics)
- Biology and Biomedicine
- Information and Communication Technologies
- Ecology and Conservation Biology
- Climate Change
- Economics, Finance and Management
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Music and Opera

## Eligibility

There are several award categories. Please refer to the <u>BBVA Frontiers of Knowledge Awards</u> conditions web page for additional criteria.

- Self-nomination is not permitted.
- Candidates may be one or more natural persons of any nationality, without limitation of number, that have made independent or convergent contributions to a given advance, whether due to a formal collaboration (with the nominees belonging to one or more groups) or parallel working.
- The awards are also open to scientific or cultural organizations that can be collectively credited with exceptional contributions to scientific knowledge, cultural creation or the fight against climate change.

• Award recipients are required to attend the Frontier Awards formal presentation ceremony

## Prize

The BBVA Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge Awards consist of 400,000 Euros, a diploma and a commemorative artwork in each of their eight categories.

## Deadlines

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

Type Internal Deadline Date Monday, March 27, 2023 -9:00am Notes If you wish to be considered for VPR nomination:

- We recommend discussing your interest in this award with your College Research Manager and Associate Dean (Research).
- 2. Complete the <u>Expression of</u> <u>Interest document</u>.
- Send the completed Expression of Interest document and a CV to

research.honours@uog uelph.ca and copy your College Research Manager.

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.

**External Deadline** 

Friday, June 30, 2023 -11:59pm

If your nomination will be

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Notes 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

research.services@uoguelph.c a.

## 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:

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As this is an international prize, the University may engage the <u>Global Excellence Initiative</u> 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 to <u>research.services@uoguelph.ca</u> by the external deadline.

### For More Information

For more information, please contact <u>informacion@fbbva.es</u> or <u>research.honours@uoguelph.ca</u>. Please also visit the <u>BBVA Frontiers of Knowledge Awards web page</u>. Alert Classifications**Category:** Honours and Awards

#### Disciplines:

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