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## **John Dirks Canada Gairdner Global Health Award 2023**

### **Sponsor**

Canada Gairdner Foundation

### **Description**

The **John Dirks Canada Gairdner Global Health Award** recognizes the world's top scientists who have made outstanding achievements in Global Health Research. Since its inception, the Global Health Award has grown significantly to become one of the world's most prestigious awards recognizing excellence in global health research.

This award recognizes a scientist whose advances have (or will potentially have) a significant impact on health outcomes in the developing world.

### **Eligibility**

Nomination guidelines are available on the [John Dirks Canada Gairdner Global Health Award Nomination Guidelines web-page](#) [1].

- Nominees should be individuals who have made major scientific advances with a significant impact on health outcomes in the developing world.
- The award is science-focused, and is not intended for those with primarily leadership and administrative accomplishments.
- Gairdner invites the scientific community to nominate qualified scientists from any branch of global health.
- The evaluation of the contributions of the nominees depends heavily on the quality of information supplied. Therefore, nominations should be accurate, detailed, current, complete, and with supporting letters reflecting the nominee's accomplishments.
- Award recipients are required to attend the Canada Gairdner Awards dinner and expected to participate in the National Program that takes place across Canada.

### **Prize**

The Prize is valued at \$100,000 CAD, an award citation, and a commemorative item will also be presented.

## 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>	Monday, June 13, 2022 - 9:00am	<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> [3].</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> [4] 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>

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**External Deadline**

Saturday, October 1, 2022 -

Type	Date	Notes
	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> [5].

## 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).
2. Complete the [Expression of Interest document](#) [3].
3. Send the completed Expression of Interest document and a CV to [research.honours@uoguelph.ca](mailto:research.honours@uoguelph.ca) [4] and copy your College Research Manager by the internal deadline.

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.

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 [research.services@uoguelph.ca](mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca) [5] by the external deadline.

## For More Information

For more information please contact [thegairdner@gairdner.org](mailto:thegairdner@gairdner.org) [6] or [research.honours@uoguelph.ca](mailto:research.honours@uoguelph.ca) [4]. Please also see the [John Dirks Canada Gairdner Global Health Award web-page](#) [7].

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- [1] <https://gairdner.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/GH-Nomination-Guide.pdf>
- [2] <https://www.uoguelph.ca/research/>
- [3] <https://www.uoguelph.ca/research/document/eoi-template-major-awards-and-honours>
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