

# Microsoft Research Faculty Fellowship 2023

## Sponsor

Microsoft

## Description

The Microsoft Research Faculty Fellowship recognizes innovative, promising new faculty, whose exceptional talent for research and innovation identifies them as emerging leaders in their fields.

**Program details and timeline are not yet confirmed. This information will be updated when the program launches.**

## Eligibility

Full eligibility criteria and nomination guidelines can be found on the [Microsoft Research Faculty Fellowship website](#) [1].

Candidates for the fellowship must:

- Be full-time faculty at a degree-granting college or university in North America or South America.
- Faculty must have received their terminal degree (e.g., PhD, DSc) in May 2017 or later (exact date TBD).
- Currently conducting research, advising graduate students, and teaching in a classroom.
- Proposed research must be closely related to the general research areas carried out by Microsoft.

Research areas carried out by Microsoft can be found on the [Microsoft Research website](#) [2].

## Prize

The recipient(s) of the award will receive \$100,000 USD annually for two years paid to the university.

## 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](#) [3].

## Deadlines

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

Type	Date	Notes
<b>Internal Deadline</b>	Monday, November 14, 2022 - 11:59pm	<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> [4].</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> [5] 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>	Wednesday, February 22, 2023 - 11:59pm	If your nomination will be submitted by a nominator other

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		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> [6]. If not nominated by their university, faculty must be nominated by a Microsoft Research lab member or a researcher within an applied research group in other parts of Microsoft.

## 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](#) [4].
3. Send the completed Expression of Interest document and a CV to [research.honours@uoguelph.ca](mailto:research.honours@uoguelph.ca) [5] and copy your College Research Manager by the internal deadline.

As this is an international prize, the University may engage the [Global Excellence Initiative](#) [7] 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 [research.services@uoguelph.ca](mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca) [6] by the external deadline. If not nominated by their university, faculty must be nominated by a Microsoft Research lab member or a researcher within an applied research group in other parts of Microsoft.

## For More Information

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### Links

[1] <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/research/academic-program/faculty-fellowship/>

[2] <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/research/>

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

[4] <https://www.uoguelph.ca/research/document/eoi-template-major-awards-and-honours>

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

[6] <mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca>

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

[8] <mailto:msfellow@microsoft.com>