
Minister of Colleges and Universities' Awards of Excellence

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Description

These awards celebrate the incredible work faculty, staff and graduate students on campus, across the community and beyond. These awards recognize Ontario spirit and leadership during the 2020/2021 school year.

There are two categories related to research:

- Innovation and entrepreneurship: Faculty and Staff who are working with industry and business to drive economic development
- Rising star: Faculty, Staff, and Graduate students under 35 years of age who are making a difference in education, inspiring students, or conducting innovative research in the postsecondary education sector.

There are three additional categories related to teaching and other activities:

- Everyday heroes: Faculty and Staff who have stepped up and made a difference during the pandemic and the 2020/2021 school year
- Future-proofing Ontario's students: Faculty and Staff who have led the way in adapting programming that supports new ways of learning.
- Equality of opportunity: Faculty and Staff who have excelled at opening postsecondary education to marginalized and under-represented groups.

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 |
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| External Deadline | Friday, November 5, 2021 - 11:59pm | Please fill out the nomination form at the Minister of Colleges and Universities' Awards website [2]. Each nomination requires a 400-word explanation of how the nominee has demonstrated leadership and Ontario spirit. If applying for the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Award, please email your submission confirmation to research.services@uoguelph.ca [3]. |

How to Apply

Please fill out the nomination form at the [Minister of Colleges and Universities' Awards website](#) [2] by the external deadline. Each nomination requires a 400-word explanation of how the nominee has demonstrated leadership and Ontario spirit. If applying for the **Innovation and Entrepreneurship Award**, please email your submission confirmation to research.services@uoguelph.ca [3].

For More Information

For more information, contact research.honours@uoguelph.ca [4].

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