

NOSTER and Science Microbiome Prize

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Microbiome Prize

Description

The **NOSTER Science Microbiome Prize** has been established to reward innovative research by young investigators working on the functional attributes of the microbiota of any organism that has potential to contribute to our understanding of human or veterinary health and disease or to guide therapeutic interventions.

The Prize will be judged on the basis of 1,000-word essay and supporting documents. The essay should describe the innovative research performed by the applicant that reveals exciting novel functions of the microbiota that has potential to contribute to our understanding of human or veterinary health and disease or to guide therapeutic interventions.

Eligibility

For 2020, entrants must be younger than thirty-five (35) years of age, must hold an M.D., Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D at the time of entry, and have received their degree in the last 10 years.

The applicant must have done or directed all of the work and it must have been performed in the past three years.

Prize

Each Grand Prize winner will be awarded a cash prize in the amount of **US\$25,000** and travel and accommodation for the prize ceremony.

The Grand Prize winner will also receive a free five (5) year digital subscription to *Science*, and will have their winning essay published in *Science* (print and online).

Each Runner up will receive an award plaque and travel and accommodation for the prize

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The Runner(s) Up will also receive a free one (1) year digital subscription to *Science*, and will have their winning essay published in *Science* online. Maximum number of Runners Up is 2.

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
External Deadline	Sunday, January 24, 2021 - 4:00pm	Please submit directly to the ScienceMag website [2] by the external deadline. Please also submit a copy of the full application and OR-5 to research.services@uoguelph.ca [3].

How to Apply

Applications must be submitted online, using the application form provided on the [ScienceMag website](#) [2].

Application criteria may be found in the ["How to Enter"](#) [2] section of the website.

Please submit an OR-5 and a completed application to research.services@uoguelph.ca [3] by the external deadline.

For More Information

For more information, contact stratprg@uoguelph.ca [4] or contact NosterSciencePrize@aaas.org [5].

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