NSERC John C. Polanyi - 2020 Competition

 Updated Information
October 31, 2019 - corrected hyperlinks

Sponsor

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)

Description

Program details and timeline are not yet confirmed. This information will be updated

The NSERC John C. Polanyi Award was created to recognize and support a university researcher or team of researchers whose work has led to a recent outstanding Canadian advance in a field of the natural sciences or engineering. The research leading to the advance must have been funded at least partially by an NSERC grant. The award is open to all researchers, regardless of their career stage.

Eligibility

Candidates may be nominated by any individual or group; however, the nominators must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

Candidates can be at any stage in their career. At least one of the candidates must hold an NSERC research grant. Also, the research that led to the advance described in the nomination must have been supported by NSERC.

In the case of a team nomination, members may be from academia, government or industry, and may be research associates, postdoctoral fellows or students. The team can be part of an international effort, but the majority of the nominated team members must be employed at a Canadian university or public or private organization.

An individual or team may be nominated for the NSERC John C. Polanyi Award and other major NSERC prizes in the same year, but can receive only one such prize in a given year.

Prize

The winning individual or team will receive a research grant of up to $250,000.

Deadlines

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

Type	Date	Notes
Internal Deadline	Monday, December 16, 2019 - 8:00am	If you wish to be considered for VPR nomination, please submit your Expression of Interest (details below) to research.honours@uoguelph.ca [1]
External Deadline	Friday, February 28, 2020 - 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 research.services@uoguelph.ca [2]

How to Apply

The Vice-President (Research) encourages nominations for this prestigious award, and will serve as nominator for those nominees recommended by the Awards Advisory Committee. If you wish to nominate a colleague or to be considered for VPR nomination, please submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) to research.honours@uoguelph.ca [1] by the internal deadline.

An Expression of Interest will include:

- A draft letter (two-three pages) addressed to the VPR which outlines how you/your nominee meets the criteria outlined on the program website [3];
- An up-to-date CV (up to 10 pages) for nominee (and each member of the team, if applicable); and
- A short letter or email from the Associate Dean (Research) or College Research Manager indicating the College's support for the nomination.

?If your nomination will be submitted by a different nominee, and therefore does not require the

Vice-President's endorsement, please submit an OR-5 and a copy of the application by the external deadline to research.services@uoguelph.ca [2]

For more information, please email research.honours@uoguelph.ca [1] or the NSERC Prize contact [4] directly.
Alert Classifications**Category:**
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Disciplines:
Physical Sciences and Engineering

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URL:https://www.uoguelph.ca/research/alerts/content/nserc-john-c-polanyi-2020-competition

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