
Royal Society of Canada (RSC) - Eric Jackman Prize 2025

Updated Information

It is anticipated that the external deadline will be changed to April 30, 2025. More details will be shared if and when this is confirmed, but for now we recommend that nominations be prepared with this earlier deadline in mind.

Sponsor

Jackman Foundation

Description

The RSC Eric Jackman Prize in the Human Behavioural and Social Sciences was established in 2025 with the support of a generous endowment from the Jackman Foundation.

The Prize celebrates path-breaking and sustained scientific contributions to preventing harm, strengthening resilience, or otherwise benefiting humankind through research in one or more behavioural and social science fields.

Eligibility

The RSC Eric Jackman Prize is open to both individual Canadian researchers (or permanent residents of Canada) and established research teams led by a Canadian (or permanent resident of Canada).

A successful candidate for the RSC Jackman Prize will stand out for the following reasons:

1. The clear relevance of the work to challenges confronting humankind
2. The path-breaking aspects of the work
3. The recipient's sustained focus on applying the results of the work to tangible benefits to humankind

Prize

The Eric Jackman Prize includes a medal and a cash award of \$10,000 CAD.

The inaugural Prize will be presented at the Celebration of Excellence and Engagement in November under the auspices of the Université de Montréal, HEC Montréal and École Polytechnique

Deadlines

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

Type	Date	Notes
Internal Deadline	Tuesday, April 1, 2025 - 11:59pm	<p>If you wish to be considered for VPR nomination:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">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. Send the completed Expression of Interest document and a CV to ailsakay@uoguelph.ca and copy your College Research Manager. <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>
External Deadline	Thursday, May 29, 2025 - 8:00pm	<p>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</p>

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		research.services@uoguelph.ca .

How to Apply

The Vice-President (Research & Innovation) 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:

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

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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 by the external deadline.

For More Information

Please contact ailsakay@uoguelph.ca or visit the [RSC Eric Jackman Prize website](#) or the [RSC Nomination Guidelines](#).

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