

## World Food Prize 2023

### Sponsor

World Food Prize

### Description

The World Food Prize is the foremost international honor recognizing the achievements of individuals who have advanced human development by improving the quality, quantity or availability of food in the world. It is awarded for a specific, exceptionally significant, individual achievement at any point of food production and/or the distribution chain.

The Prize recognizes contributions in any field involved in the world food supply including, but not limited to: plant, animal and soil science; food science and technology; nutrition; rural development; marketing; food processing and packaging; water and the environment; natural resource conservation; physical infrastructure; transportation, storage and distribution; special or extraordinary feeding programs; social organization and poverty elimination; economics and finance; policy analysis; and public advocacy.

### Prize

\$250,000 USD

### 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
<b>Internal Deadline</b>	Monday, January 9, 2023 - 11:59pm	If you wish to be considered for VPR nomination:

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		<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> [2].</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> [3] 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>	Monday, May 1, 2023 - 11:59pm	<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 <a href="mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca">research.services@uoguelph.ca</a> [4].</p>

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

As this is an international prize, the University may engage the [Global Excellence Initiative](#) [5] to coordinate external review of nominations.

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### For More Information

For more information please contact [research.honours@uoguelph.ca](mailto:research.honours@uoguelph.ca) [3] or [wfpf@worldfoodprize.org](mailto:wfpf@worldfoodprize.org) [6]. Please also visit the [World Food Prize website](#) [7].

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

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

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

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[7] <https://www.worldfoodprize.org/index.cfm?nodeID=87515&audienceID=1>