Early Researcher Award (ERA) Round 14: Internal Nomination Form

The Ontario Ministry of Research, Innovation, and Science provides support to help promising, recently appointed Ontario researchers to build research teams of undergraduate and graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, research assistants, associates, and technicians. For each successful provincial award of $100,000 (plus $40,000 for overhead), Waterloo provides the required matching funds ($50,000).

**Application Deadlines**

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<th>Due at OR on or before:</th>
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<td>Notice of Intent: Final copy</td>
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**Nominee Details**

The following researcher is being nominated for an ERA. Please print clearly.

- **Full Name**
- **Email address**
- **Department/School**
- **Date of first independent academic appointment**

**Eligibility Criteria**

The nominee must meet all criteria below. Please confirm the nominee meets all ERA eligibility requirements by checking the boxes below.

- ☐ The nominee is a full-time Waterloo faculty member or principal investigator.
- ☐ The nominee is actively involved in conducting research at Waterloo.
- ☐ The nominee has already secured peer-reviewed funding.
- ☐ The nominee is no more than five years from having started their independent academic research career, as of 01-July-2018 (i.e., is independently publishing, supervising, and applying for funding).
- ☐ The nominee is no more than 10 years from having completed their first PhD, MD or DVM, as of 01-Jul-2018.
- ☐ The nominee has never been awarded an ERA.
- ☐ The nominee has never held a Tier 1 Canada Research Chair.

The undersigned confirm that the nominee meets all ERA criteria outlined above, the program guidelines have been read and understood, and the **Dean will provide successful applicants with the required $50,000 over 5 years in matching funds**.

Nominee (please sign and print name) 

Date

Department Chair/School Director (please sign and print name) 

Date

Dean (please sign and print name) 

Date