

# Early Researcher Award (ERA) Round 15: Internal Nomination Form

The Ontario Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade 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		
Researcher submits required documentation:	Due at OR on or before:	OR forwards to MRIS:
Internal Nomination Form: Final, signed copy	15-Jul-2019	
Full application, including all appendices: Draft 1	30-Jul-2019	
Full application, including all appendices: Draft 2	03-Sep-2019	
Three reference letters	03-Sep-2019	
Final draft – final check by the Office of Research	01-Oct-2019	
Full application submitted to Ministry		10-Oct-2019

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 <i>must</i> meet all criteria below.	
Please confirm the nominee meets all ERA eligibility requirements by checking the boxes below.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	The nominee is a full-time Waterloo faculty member or principal investigator.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The nominee is actively involved in conducting research at Waterloo.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The nominee has already secured peer-reviewed funding.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The nominee started their independent academic research career <b>on or after January 1, 2014</b> (i.e., is independently publishing, supervising, and applying for funding).
<input type="checkbox"/>	The nominee completed their first PhD, MD, DVM, or terminal degree on or after <b>January 1, 2009</b> .
<input type="checkbox"/>	The nominee has never been awarded an ERA.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The nominee has never held a <b>Tier 1</b> 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**

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