

Early Researcher Award (ERA) Round 16: Internal Nomination Form

The Ontario Ministry of Colleges and Universities 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 MCU:
Internal Nomination Form: Final, signed copy	06-Apr-2021	
Full application, including all appendices: Draft 1	04-May-2021	
Three reference letters due to Office of Research	04-May-2021	
Final draft – final check by the Office of Research	01-Jun-2021	
Full application submitted to Ministry		11-Jun-2021

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 started their independent academic research career **on or after January 1, 2015** (i.e., is independently publishing, supervising, and applying for funding).
- The nominee completed their first PhD, MD, DVM, or terminal degree on or after **January 1, 2010**.
- 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