

Early Researcher Award (ERA) Round 17: 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: |
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| Internal Nomination Form: Final, signed copy | 20-Sep-2022 | |
| Full application, including all appendices: Draft 1 | 17-Oct-2022 | |
| Three reference letters due to Office of Research | 01-Nov-2022 | |
| Final draft – final check by the Office of Research | 17-Nov-2022 | |
| Full application submitted to Ministry | | 01-December-2022 |

Nominee Details

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

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| 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, 2016** (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, 2011**.
- 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