Nano Ontario is an organization committed to serving and celebrating the accomplishments of its diverse members. To this end, Nano Ontario is pleased to launch our annual call for the **program of awards for Ontario scientists and researchers** engaged in nano-related R&D at a university or company in Ontario, who self-identify as members of the following five equity-seeking groups: women, racialized individuals, Aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities, and 2SLGBTQ+, as well as individuals who identify as, or belong to, more than one of these groups.

The awards will be presented at the 2022 Nano Ontario Virtual Award Ceremony and Awardees Lecturing Series.

	Honorary Award for Outstanding Lifetime Achievements in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology in Ontario	**Award for Outstanding Mid-career Achievements in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology in Ontario**	**Award for Outstanding Early-career Achievements in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology in Ontario**	**Postdoctoral Award for Achievements in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology in Ontario**
Number	1	1	1	1
Value	An award talk at the virtual ceremony, a custom glass plaque and a profile feature on the Nano Ontario website	An award talk at the virtual ceremony, a custom glass plaque and a profile feature on the Nano Ontario website	An award talk at the virtual ceremony, a custom glass plaque and a profile feature on the Nano Ontario website	An award talk at the virtual ceremony, a custom glass plaque and a profile feature on the Nano Ontario website
Eligibility	Active in the research field as a Principal Investigator/Scientist over the past 20 years	Active in the research field as a Principal Investigator/Scientist over the past 10-19 years	Active in the research field as a Principal Investigator/Scientist over the past 4-9 years	Active in the research field as a PDF, research associate, technician or senior scientist working with a principal investigator or direct supervisor. The position must have started on or after January 1, 2016.
Application Material	Nomination by Department/Division Heads, Colleagues or Peers of the candidate. Nomination must include a citation statement (250 word maximum) of why the candidate should receive the award; a link to personal website or CV of the candidate.	Nomination by Department/Division Heads, Colleagues or Peers of the candidate. **Self-nominations are accepted**. Nomination must include a citation statement (250 word maximum) of why the candidate should receive the award; a link to personal website or CV of the candidate.	Nomination by Department/Division Heads, Colleagues or Peers of the candidate. **Self-nominations are accepted**. Nomination must include a citation statement (250 word maximum) of why the candidate should receive the award; a link to personal website or CV of the candidate.	Nomination by Department/Division Heads or Supervisor of the candidate. **Self-nominations are accepted**. Nomination must include a citation statement (250 word maximum) of why the candidate should receive the award; a link to personal website or CV of the candidate; names and contact of 3 referees.

Call for Nominations: November 4, 2021

Due Date for Submissions: December 15, 2021

Where to send Nominations: All nominations are to be submitted via email to awards@nanoontario.ca. Late submissions after the due date will not be evaluated. We thank everyone who applies; however, only those who will receive awards will be notified.

Questions ?

Feel free to reach out to the Chair of the Awards Committee at Nano Ontario, Professor Hind A. Al-Abadleh, Wilfrid Laurier University, e-mail: halabadleh@wlu.ca