

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS:

GAIRDNER EARLY CAREER INVESTIGATOR COMPETITION

We invite early career investigators across Canada to submit an application to present their research as part of the Gairdner Science Week virtual events in October. Four investigators will be chosen to give 15 minute talks in association with the Laureate Lectures on October 28, 2021 and to participate in a networking session with the 2021 laureates. The talks will be broadcast live and recorded for YouTube distribution globally.

This is a competitive process, with the finalists being selected by the laureates themselves. Applicants must indicate one of the following laureate options as their intended match:

- Daniel Drucker/Joel Habener/Jens Juul Host
- Mary-Claire King
- Joseph SM Peiris/ Yi Guan
- Elizabeth Eisenhauer

To learn more about the laureates and their award-winning work, visit gairdner.org

Submissions should include a 100 word summary of your research presentation, plus a two (2) minute video explaining how your science relates to one or more of this year's laureates and what you hope to learn from your interactions with them. If you wish to use slides in your video we request no more than two (2) be included.

This call is open to all faculty and researchers at the Assistant Professor or equivalent rank. Only one submission allowed per individual.

Submission Due Date: August 1, 2021 11:59 PM PDT

[APPLY at bit.ly/gairdnereci](https://bit.ly/gairdnereci)

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If you have any questions or have any accommodation requirements, please contact Sarah Devonshire at sarah@gairdner.org