

Rolex has announced their *Award for Enterprise 2021*, which will grant **\$200,000 Swiss Francs (CHF)** and a **Rolex chronometer** each to 5 winning laureates. Projects are grouped broadly in the areas of applied technology, cultural heritage, the environment, exploration, and science and health.

Eligibility

- **Anyone over 18-years-old, any nationality, whose ground-breaking project is helping to expand knowledge of our world and improve the quality of life on the planet.**
- Application can only be submitted by an individual. (No institutional or collective applications are allowed.)
- Only one application per candidate
- The candidate should be the person who plays a leading role in the project or the organization
- The 2021 Rolex Awards for Enterprise do not provide scholarships for academic studies.
- Candidates have a maximum of two weeks to complete their pre-application form once they create an account.

Candidates can apply in five areas:

- Science and health
- Applied technology
- Exploration
- Cultural Heritage
- Environment

Applications

Applicants will submit proposals on the Rolex Awards online application website <https://extranet.rolexawards.com/> .

In order to be considered, applications must be:

- In English
- Complete, with all sections filled in
- Signed and submitted by the deadline

Deadline & Timeline

The deadline for proposal submission is April 15, 2020.

**Please adhere to the following timeline to ensure ample time for the Office of Corporate Relations (OCR) to assist you in the application process:

- Feb 10, 2020 – Deadline to inform OCR of intent to submit application
- March 2, 2020 – Deadline to send OCR draft copy of proposal for review
- March 10, 2020 – Deadline for OCR to provide feedback on draft
- April 1, 2020 – Submit Proposal via Rolex portal and inform OCR of submission

How the Office of Corporate Relations Can Help

We are here to answer any questions and help you with your proposal building and submission process if needed. **Please let us know if you plan to apply and notify us once you have submitted your**

application. Contact [email: gayathris@emory.edu](mailto:gayathris@emory.edu)

Examples of past award winners can be found here <https://www.rolex.org/rolex-awards>

Below is additional information to help you think through programs in your area that may be eligible to receive funds.

Rolex Award FAQs:

How are winners chosen?

Rolex Award Laureates are chosen through a meticulous process that involves peer review, assessment, interview and evaluation of the likelihood of their project achieving its aims. This generates a short-list of candidates from whom an independent jury of international experts selects the Laureates. The jury typically includes eminent explorers, scientists, entrepreneurs and educators convened from around the

globe.

Rolex may conduct a public engagement campaign on a number of finalists, asking members of the public to vote for the projects that inspire them the most. In that case, results of the public vote will not be published: they will be given confidentially to the jury of the 2021 Rolex Awards, informing and assisting them to determine the selection of the five 2021 Laureates.

What are the selection criteria?

The Rolex Awards for Enterprise support innovative work in science and health, the environment, applied technology, exploration and cultural heritage. In addition to demonstrating a spirit of enterprise and leadership, candidates must put forward projects or work plans that have a clear purpose, are original and have the potential for significant impact.

What do Laureates receive?

Laureates receive a cash grant of 200,000 Swiss francs to advance their projects. In addition, Rolex ensures winners receive access to its network of 150 Laureates, international publicity through media coverage and a Rolex chronometer.

How can I apply for a Rolex Award?

Applications for the 2021 edition of the Rolex Awards for Enterprise are now open until 15 April 2020. **The Rolex Awards are open to anyone over 18 years of age, of any nationality, whose ground-breaking project is helping to expand the knowledge of our world or improve the quality of life on the planet. Projects are grouped broadly in the areas of applied technology, cultural heritage, the environment, exploration, and science and health.** The five Laureates selected will receive a cash grant, a Rolex chronometer and worldwide publicity. The deadline to apply is April 15 2020.

Apply now on: <https://extranet.rolexawards.com/>

Please Note: Emory as a whole can submit as many proposals as long as it is one application per faculty or staff member authorized to represent the University or College. Please see rules for additional guidelines (https://extranet.rolexawards.com/helpful_informations_index.html#EN)