



2026 Weston Family Awards in Northern Research

Competition Now Open

Since 2007, the Weston Family Awards in Northern Research (WFANR) have provided unparalleled support to early-career researchers whose work aims to protect and restore northern biodiversity in Canada. The WFANR have now supported over 430 researchers from more than 40 different academic institutions, forming a community of Weston Family Northern Scientists who are at the forefront of northern scholarship and helping shape a better future for Canada and the world.

WFANR winners undertake projects across a broad spectrum of fields and disciplines in the natural sciences, including studies of northern ecosystems, biodiversity, flora and fauna, meteorology, oceanography, glaciology, geography and environmental studies.



 **Information Webinar**
November 5, 2025, 1 – 2 p.m. ET

 **Application deadline**
January 15, 2026, 3 p.m. ET

 **Award announcement**
May 2026

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