

## CONTACT

If you wish to nominate, be nominated, or apply to the following opportunities, please contact, Susan Gordon, Prizes and Awards Coordinator, Office of the Vice-President, Research, at [gordosc@mcmaster.ca](mailto:gordosc@mcmaster.ca) or extension 23138.

In this issue, deadlines: December 2016 – May 2017

## 2016 DECEMBER

- 1) Ontario Arts Council: *Premier's Awards for Excellence in the Arts*  
- Nomination deadline: December 1

The awards recognize the outstanding achievements of artists and arts organizations, and their contributions to arts and culture in Ontario over a significant period of time.

- a) The *Artist Award* recognizes a professional artist.

One laureate will receive a cash award of \$35,000. The laureate will nominate a promising, new or emerging individual talent in the same field, who will receive a cash award of \$15,000. Five short-listed finalists will each receive \$2,000 and a framed certificate.

- b) The *Arts Organization Award* is given to an arts organization involved in the production and/or distribution of artistic work by professional artists.

One laureate will receive a cash award of \$50,000. Five short-listed finalists will each receive \$2,000 and a framed certificate.

Sponsor: <http://www.arts.on.ca/Page1682.aspx>

- 2) The Nation Institute: *The Ridenhour Prizes*  
- Nomination deadline December 1

The annual Ridenhour Prizes recognize acts of truth-telling that protect the public interest, promote social justice, or illuminate a more just vision of society.

- a) The *Book Prize* honours an outstanding work of social significance from the prior publishing year. The prize also recognizes investigative and reportorial distinction.

- b) The *Prize for Truth-Telling* is presented to a citizen, corporate or government whistleblower, investigative journalist, or organization for bringing a specific issue of social importance to the public's attention.

- c) The *Documentary Film Prize* is given to a documentary film that defends the public interest, advances or promotes social justice, or illuminates a more just vision of society.

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**Join Community of Science (COS) Pivot:** an up-to-date database of awards, prizes and funding opportunities from around the world, create your Pivot account at [https://pivot.cos.com/session/login\\_help](https://pivot.cos.com/session/login_help).

Use Pivot to find a McMaster expert, <http://pivot.cos.com/profiles/main>.

Use Pivot to find an international expert, [http://pivot.cos.com/profiles/advanced\\_search](http://pivot.cos.com/profiles/advanced_search).

Award: Each prize carries a \$10,000 stipend.

Sponsor: [http://www.ridenhour.org/about\\_our\\_prizes.html](http://www.ridenhour.org/about_our_prizes.html)

3) Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change: *Minister's Award for Environmental Excellence*  
- **Nomination deadline December 2**; you may self-nominate

In celebration of Waste Reduction Week, Ontario is calling on local champions who reduce, reuse and repurpose waste, to apply. Examples could include the recovery of nutrients, energy and water from greenhouse operations; water and wastewater treatment systems; waste systems.

Sponsor: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/ministers-award-environmental-excellence#section-2>

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JANUARY

1) Volvo Environment Prize Foundation: *Volvo Environment Prize*  
- **Nomination deadline January 9**

The span of disciplines and activities for which nominations can be made is wide, and includes all disciplines which have relevance to the environment. The research of nominees should be based on scientific grounds and must clearly show impacts outside of the specific discipline.

Award: The Prize consists of a hand-crafted diploma, a glass sculpture and a cash award for SEK 1.5 million (approximately \$215,000 USD). The award ceremony is in Stockholm in November each year.

Sponsor: <http://www.environment-prize.com/the-prize/the-prize/>

2) Agilent Technologies: *Agilent Early Career Professor Award*  
- **Nomination deadline January 13**; self-nominations are encouraged

The 2017 award focus is: a) contributions to the development and advancement of techniques for the detection of nucleic acids, proteins or other biomolecules in the context of Liquid Biopsy, and b) its utilization for early detection, characterization and surveillance of cancer and other diseases and conditions

Eligibility: The professor has completed his/her Ph.D. or M.D. less than 10 years before January 1, 2017.

Award: \$100,000

Sponsor: [http://www.agilent.com/univ\\_relation/profaward/index.shtml](http://www.agilent.com/univ_relation/profaward/index.shtml)

3) Ernest C. Manning Awards Foundation: *Ernest C. Manning Innovation Awards*  
- **Nomination deadline January 15**

Researchers who have demonstrated recent, innovative talent in developing and successfully marketing a new concept, process or procedure may be eligible for one of the following awards:

- ▣ Principal Award, \$100,000;
- ▣ David E. Mitchell Award of Distinction, \$25,000;
- ▣ Innovation Awards, 2 at \$10,000.

Sponsor: <http://www.manningawards.ca/en/awards>

4) Partners in Research (PIR): 2017 PIR National Awards

- Nomination deadline January 16

The PIR invites you to submit a nomination for an outstanding candidate, who 1) mobilizes groundbreaking findings through educational outreach, and 2) conducts exemplary and innovative research within the biomedical and natural sciences, technology, engineering and mathematics domains.

Review, *Ambassador Awards*: a) Biomedical Science; b) Science; c) Technology; d) Engineering; e) Mathematics

Sponsor: <http://www.pirweb.org/pir/en/pir-event/>

5) University of Louisville, Grawemeyer Awards: Grawemeyer Award for Music Composition

- Nomination deadline January 17

The University of Louisville offers an international prize in recognition of outstanding achievement by a living composer in a large musical genre: choral; orchestral; chamber; electronic; song-cycle; dance; opera; musical theater; extended solo work; etc. The award is granted for a work premiered during the five-year period prior to the award deadline (i.e., Jan.1, 2012 – Dec. 31, 2016).

Award: \$100,000

Sponsor: <http://grawemeyer.org/music-composition/>

## FEBRUARY

1) Albert And Mary Lasker Foundation: Lasker Awards

- Nomination deadline February 1

a) *Albert Lasker Basic Medical Research Award*: for a fundamental discovery that opens up a new area of biomedical science;

b) *Lasker~DeBakey Clinical Medical Research Award*: for a major advance that improves the lives of many thousands of people;

c) *Lasker~Bloomberg Public Service Award*: for

- significantly improving the public's understanding of subjects in medical research, public health or healthcare;
- playing a major role in the support of policy, legislative or other initiatives aimed at accelerating progress in the medical sciences or health;
- providing critical and generous financial support for incisive initiatives to enhance public health and/or medical research;
- developing a national or international profile as an outstanding spokesperson in support of medical research or public health and bringing about significant, lasting benefits for medical research, public health or healthcare; or
- significantly improving the lives of many people through outstanding public health practice.

Award: \$250,000

Sponsor: <http://www.laskerfoundation.org/about/award-nominations-1/>

## MARCH

### 1) The Royal Society of Canada (RSC): *RSC Medals & Awards*

- Nomination deadline March 1

- a) McLaughlin Medal: for research of sustained excellence in any branch of medical sciences;
- b) Mirosław Romanowski Medal (and \$3,000): for significant contributions to the resolution of scientific aspects of environmental problems, or for important improvements to the quality of an ecosystem in all aspects - terrestrial, atmospheric and aqueous - brought about by scientific means;
- c) Rutherford Memorial Medals: for outstanding research in any branch of physics and chemistry.

Sponsor: <https://rsc-src.ca/en/fellows/medals-awards/rsc-medals-awards>

### 2) Banting Research Foundation: *Discovery Award*

- Nomination deadline March 15

The Discovery Award is given to outstanding, new investigators in all areas of biomedical research. Investigators who will be within the first three years of the date of their first career academic appointment, at the application deadline date of March 15, 2017, are eligible. The intent of the award is to provide seed funding to enable applicants to gather pilot data to enhance their competitiveness for other sources of funding.

Award: maximum \$25,000 for 1 year (from July 1 to June 30) (review: *Eligibility* at <http://bantingresearchfoundation.ca/grants/guidelines/>)

Sponsor: <http://bantingresearchfoundation.ca/grants/>

## APRIL

### 1) National Academy of Engineering: *Charles Stark Draper Prize for Engineering*

- Nomination deadline April 1

The prize honours an engineer (in all engineering disciplines) whose accomplishment has significantly impacted society by improving the quality of life, providing the ability to live freely and comfortably, and/or permitting the access to information.

Award: \$500,000

Sponsor: <https://www.nae.edu/Activities/Projects/Awards/DraperPrize.aspx>

### 2) University of Louisville, Grawemeyer Awards: *Grawemeyer Award in Education*

- Nomination deadline April 30

The award is intended to stimulate the dissemination, public scrutiny, and implementation of ideas that have potential to bring about 1) significant improvement in educational practice, and 2) advances in educational attainment. Ideas eligible for nomination may have an individual author or authors. Consideration will be given to printed books, articles appearing in scholarly journals, technological advances, software, research reports, conference presentations, or other widely and publicly disseminated forms. The award is designed to recognize a specific recent idea/study rather than a lifetime of accomplishment.

Award: \$100,000

Sponsor: <http://grawemeyer.org/education/>

## MAY

### Atlas Economic Research Foundation/Atlas Network: *Templeton Freedom Award*

- Nomination deadline May 1

The Templeton Freedom Award honors the late investor and philanthropist, Sir John Templeton, by identifying and recognizing the most exceptional and innovative contributions to the understanding of free enterprise, and the public policies that encourage prosperity, innovation and human fulfillment via free competition.

Finalists for the award must have: 1) achieved strategic impact (in areas of policy impact, social impact, academic impact, media impact, or student impact, etc.); 2) made innovative contributions to the field of free enterprise education or policy research; 3) laid the groundwork for future progress in improving countries' scores in rankings of economic freedom (e.g., The Index of Economic Freedom, or the Economic Freedom of the World report).

(<http://www.heritage.org/index/> or <https://www.fraserinstitute.org/studies/economic-freedom-of-the-world-2016-annual-report>)

Award: The winner will receive \$100,000 and be honoured at Atlas Network's Freedom Dinner on November 10 in New York City. Five additional finalists will receive \$25,000 prizes and travel support to attend the Freedom Dinner

Sponsor: <https://www.atlasnetwork.org/grants-awards/awards/templeton-freedom-award>

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