

Call for Nominations: January 22, 2016

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The W. Garfield Weston Foundation: Weston Family Prize for Lifetime Achievement in Northern Research

The objective of the Weston Family Prize for Lifetime Achievement in Northern Research is to recognize a significant contribution and broad impact of a career devoted to Northern research, by an individual who has demonstrated leadership, inspiration and mentorship in research in the Canadian north..

Award Value:

The cash prize is \$50,000.

Nomination process:

- *Internal Deadline for Nominations:* To nominate or be considered for nomination, please contact Maria Lee Fook, Senior Advisor at leefoom@mcmaster.ca ASAP
- *External Deadline:* January 29th, 2016

Websites:

<http://www.westonfoundation.org/our-initiatives/science-in-canadas-north/awards-fellowships-page/> and <https://cnst-fcen.fluidreview.com/p/legacy/a/644/>

Lui Che Woo Prize – Prize for World Civilization

The LUI Che Woo Prize – Prize for World Civilization aims to build a better world by recognizing people or organizations who have made remarkable contributions to the welfare of mankind and encouraging them to continue their efforts in the same direction.

Prize Categories:

- **Prize Category 1:** Sustainable development of the world
Specific area of focus: World Food Supply: Safety and Security
- **Prize Category 2:** Betterment of the welfare of mankind
Specific area of focus: Treatment and/or control of epidemics, infectious diseases or chronic illness
- **Prize Category 3:** Promotion of positive life attitude and enhancement of positive energy
Specific area of focus: Individuals or organizations whose behavior and achievement inspire energize and give hope to others.

Award Value:

Each awardee will receive a cash award of HK\$20 million (equivalent to approximately US\$2.56 million), a certificate and a trophy.

Nomination Process:

- McMaster University has been invited to submit one (1) nomination for each Prize Category indicated below. If there are multiple considerations per category, a peer-review committee will be created. The decisions of the peer-review committee are final.
- *Internal Deadline for Nominations:* To nominate or be considered for nomination, please contact Maria Lee Fook, Senior Advisor at leefoom@mcmaster.ca by ASAP
- *External Deadline:* January 31st, 2016

Website:

<http://www.luiprize.org/>

University of Louisville, Grawemeyer Awards: The Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order

The objective of the Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order is to honour those who have taken on issues of world importance and presented viewpoints that could lead to a more just and peaceful world. Each idea supports one noble cause: to inspire us all to work together for the common good.

Submissions will be judged according to originality, feasibility and potential impact, not by the cumulative record of the nominee. The nominee may address a wide range of global concerns including foreign policy and its formation; the conduct of international relations or world politics; global economic issues, such as world trade and investment; resolution of regional, ethnic or racial conflicts; the proliferation of destructive technologies; global cooperation on environmental protection or other important issues; international law and organization; any combination or particular aspects of these, or any other suitable idea which could at least incrementally lead to a more just and peaceful world order.

The idea or ideas considered may be found in printed books and articles in scholarly or distinguished journals and also in public speeches or other widely and publicly disseminated documents, so long as they first appeared between January 2011 and December 2015.

Value:

The amount of the award is \$100,000.

Nomination process:

- *Internal Deadline:* To nominate or be considered for nomination, please contact Maria Lee Fook, Senior Advisor at leefoom@mcmaster.ca ASAP
- *External Deadline:* The University of Louisville nomination deadline is January 31, 2016. The deadline for supporting materials (books, articles, speeches, reviews, etc.) is February 28, 2016.

Website:

<http://grawemeyer.org/world-order/#toggle-id-2>

ACFAS Prize

The Association francophone pour le savoir Prize recognizes outstanding research contributions, in all fields of knowledge. Nine awards are awarded to scientists and researchers who have matured in their careers.

Nomination Process:

- *Internal Deadline:* To nominate or be considered for nomination, please contact Maria Lee Fook, Senior Advisor at leefoom@mcmaster.ca by ASAP.
- *External Deadline:* February 8th, 2016 at 11:59 EST.

Website:

<http://www.acfas.ca/prix-concours/prix-acfas/a-propos>

Lasker Awards

The Lasker Awards are among the most respected science prizes in the world. Since 1945, the Awards Program has recognized the contributions of scientists, physicians, and public servants who have made major advances in the understanding, diagnosis, treatment, cure, and prevention of human disease. Lasker Awards often presage future recognition by the Nobel committee, so they have become popularly known as "America's Nobels." Eighty-seven Lasker laureates have received the Nobel Prize, including 43 in the last three decades.

The *Albert Lasker Basic Medical Research Award* honors scientists whose fundamental investigations have provided techniques, information, or concepts contributing to the elimination of major causes of disability and death.

The *Lasker - DeBakey Clinical Medical Research Award* honors investigators whose contributions have improved the clinical treatment of patients.

The *Lasker - Koshland Special Achievement Award in Medical Science* honors scientists whose contributions to research are of unique magnitude and have immeasurable influence on the course of science, health, or medicine, and whose professional careers have engendered within the biomedical community the deepest feelings of awe and respect.

The *Lasker - Bloomberg Public Service Award* honors men and women who have helped make possible the federal legislation and funding that supports research, and who have created public communication, public health, and advocacy programs of major importance.

Nomination Process:

- *Internal Deadline:* To nominate or be considered for nomination, please contact Maria Lee Fook, Senior Advisor at leefoom@mcmaster.ca by ASAP.
- *External Deadline:* February 1st, 2016.
- Applications may be submitted electronically or via mail

Website:

<http://www.laskerfoundation.org/nominate.htm>

NSERC Prizes – Brockhouse, Gerhard Herzberg, John C. Polanyi

NSERC celebrates exceptional examples of research excellence with a wide range of prizes. Individual awards focus on accomplishments that range from innovative discoveries by young researchers to lifetime achievement and influence.

Available Awards:

- [Brockhouse Prize](#)
- [Gerhard Herzberg Canada Gold Medal](#)
- [John C. Polanyi](#)

Nomination Process:

- *Internal Deadline:* To nominate or be considered for nomination, please contact Maria Lee Fook, Senior Advisor at leefoom@mcmaster.ca by January 31st, 2016.
- *External Deadline:* March 1st, 2016

Website:

http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Prizes-Prix/Index_eng.asp

Royal Society of Canada (RSC) College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists

Nomination Process:

- McMaster will submit up to 3 nominations. There is no limit to the number of nominations allowed from RSC Members or Fellows.
- Candidates must be no more than 15 years from the conferral of the PhD or equivalent qualification.
- *Internal Deadline:* To nominate or be considered for nomination, please contact Maria Lee Fook, Senior Advisor at leefoom@mcmaster.ca by January 31st , 2016.
- External Deadline: March 15th, 2016

Website:

<http://rsc-src.ca/en/college/college/protocols>

Royal Society of Canada (RSC) Medals and Awards

Available Awards:

[A.G. Hunstman Award](#)

[Alice Wilson Award](#)

[Bancroft Award](#)

[Centenary Medal](#)

[Flavelle Medal](#)

[Ursula Franklin Award in Gender Studies](#)

[Henry Marshall Tory Medal](#)

[Innis Gérin Medal](#)

[J.B. Tyrrell Historical Medal](#)

[Jason A. Hannah Medal](#)

[John L. Synge Award](#)

[Konrad Adenauer Research Award](#)

[Lorne Pierce Medal](#)

[McLaughlin Medal](#)

[McNeil Medal](#)

[Miroslaw Romanowski Medal](#)

[Pierre Chauveau Medal](#)

[Rutherford Memorial Medals](#)

[Sir John William Dawson Medal](#)

[Willet G. Miller Medal](#)

Nomination Process:

- Candidates may be nominated by a Fellow, and the nomination must be supported, by two other nominators. There is no limit on the number of nominations any Fellow may present each year.
- Candidates may also be nominated McMaster University. The nomination must, be supported by two other nominators, neither of whom needs be a Fellow of the Society. McMaster may nominate a maximum of one candidate for every Medal or Award.
- Internal Deadline: To nominate or be considered for nomination, please contact Maria Lee Fook, Senior Advisor at leefoom@mcmaster.ca by January 31st , 2016.

Please contact Maria Lee Fook, Senior Advisor, Prizes & Awards, at (289) 237-0905 or email at leefoom@mcmaster.ca if you would like to nominate a McMaster researcher or be considered for nomination by McMaster University, for any prize or award listed above.

- *External Deadline:* March 15th, 2016

Website:

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

International Balzan Prize

The International Balzan Prize Foundation's aim is to promote culture, the sciences and the most meritorious initiatives in the cause of humanity, peace and fraternity among peoples throughout the world. The 2016 Balzan Prizes will be awarded in the following fields:

- Comparative Literature
- International Relations: History and Theory
- Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience, including neurodegenerative and developmental aspects
- Applied Photonics.

Nomination Process:

- Nominations must be submitted by 15 March and supported by justification for the candidate's nomination, including a list of his/her most important publications and a complete biography. Self-nominations are not accepted.
- *Internal Deadline:* To nominate or be considered for nomination, please contact Maria Lee Fook, Senior Advisor at leefoom@mcmaster.ca by January 31st, 2016.

Website:

<http://www.balzan.org/en/about-us>

Order of Ontario

The Order of Ontario is the province's highest official honour. It recognizes any current or former long-time resident of Ontario who has demonstrated a high level of individual excellence and achievement in any field benefiting the people of Ontario or anywhere in the world.

Eligibility:

- Nominees must be residents or former long-term residents of Ontario and they must be living at the time of nomination. They do not need to be a Canadian citizen.
- No elected federal, provincial or municipal official may be appointed to The Order of Ontario while in office.
- The Order is not awarded for acts of bravery and self-nomination is not accepted.

Please contact Maria Lee Fook, Senior Advisor, Prizes & Awards, at (289) 237-0905 or email at leefoom@mcmaster.ca if you would like to nominate a McMaster researcher or be considered for nomination by McMaster University, for any prize or award listed above.

Nomination Process:

- *Internal Deadline:* To nominate or be considered for nomination, please contact Maria Lee Fook, Senior Advisor at leefoom@mcmaster.ca by January 31st, 2016.
- *External Deadline:* March 16th, 2016.
- Applications may be submitted electronically or via mail

Website:

<http://www.citizenship.gov.on.ca/english/citizenship/honours/orderofontario.shtml>

SSHRC Impact Awards

SSHRC Impact Awards are designed to build on and sustain Canada's research-based knowledge culture in the social sciences and humanities. The awards recognize outstanding researchers and celebrate their achievements in research, research training, knowledge mobilization and outreach activities funded partially or completely by SSHRC.

Available Awards:

[Gold Medal](#)

[Talent Award](#) (Please contact Graduate Studies)

[Insight Award](#)

[Connection Award](#)

[Partnership Award](#)

Eligibility:

A nominee must:

- be a citizen or permanent resident of Canada at the time of nomination;
- be an active social sciences and humanities researcher or student;
- hold or have held SSHRC funding pertinent to the award category;
- be in good standing with SSHRC;
- be affiliated with an institution eligible to administer SSHRC funds; and
- if the recipient of an award, maintain affiliation with an institution eligible to administer SSHRC funds.

Nominees:

- cannot nominate themselves;
- can be nominated in two sequential years for the same award, following which two years must pass before they can next be nominated in the same category;
- can be nominated in only one category in any year; and
- can be nominated in a subsequent year for a different SSHRC Impact Award.

Nomination Process:

- *Internal Deadline:* To nominate or be considered for nomination, please contact Maria Lee Fook, Senior Advisor at leefoom@mcmaster.ca by February 28th , 2016.
- *External Deadline:* April 5th , 2016.
- Nominations must be mailed. Electronic or faxed nominations will not be accepted.

Website:

http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/impact_awards-prix_impacts-eng.aspx#partnership-partenariat