

Dear Deans, Vice-Deans and ADRs/RLOs (and Assistants) of Health Sciences related units:

I am writing on behalf of Dr. Digvir Jayas, Vice-President (Research and International), to provide an update of upcoming local, national and international **Health Sciences** related research awards/honours and opportunities. The table below outlines pertinent deadlines up to **October 31, 2019**. Award names are hyperlinked to their respective websites.

Upon review of this list, please recommend names of identified candidates within your units (preferably at least once a month) to Brent Deere, Research Awards Administrator ([brent.deere@umanitoba.ca](mailto:brent.deere@umanitoba.ca) or 204-474-8697), in order to facilitate a timeline (with milestones) for both national and international award nominations over the next 6-12 months from our institution.

A comprehensive listing of Research Awards opportunities is also available on the University of Manitoba's website: <http://umanitoba.ca/research/awards.htm>.

### Health Sciences Research Awards / Honours – Deadlines up to October 31, 2019

|    | Name of Award   | External Deadline | Internal RAA Deadline | Potential Value | Complete list of Past Winners |
|----|---|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| 1) | <a href="#">King Faisal International Prize for Medicine – Topic: Haemoglobinopathies</a> | March 31, 2019    |                       | \$200,000 USD   | <a href="#">Past Winners</a>  |
| 2) | <a href="#">Alton Ochsner Award Relating Smoking and Disease</a>                          | March 31, 2019    |                       | \$15,000        | <a href="#">Past Winners</a>  |
| 3) | <a href="#">IPAC – Vanier Medal</a>   | March 31, 2019    |                       | Honourary       | <a href="#">Past Winners</a>  |

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| 4) | <a href="#"><u>Robert Koch Awards</u></a>  | March 31, 2019* |               | €120,000        | <a href="#"><u>Past Winners</u></a> |
| 5) | <a href="#"><u>The Breakthrough Prizes</u></a>   | April 1, 2019   |               | \$3,000,000 USD | <a href="#"><u>Past Winners</u></a> |
| 6) | <a href="#"><u>Research Canada – Leadership Award</u></a>  | April 26, 2019  |               | Honourary       | <a href="#"><u>Past Winners</u></a> |
| 7) | <a href="#"><u>J. Allyn Taylor International Prize for Medicine</u></a>  | May 1, 2019     |               | \$25,000        | <a href="#"><u>Past Winners</u></a> |
| 8) | <a href="#"><u>CIHR – Barer-Flood Prize for Health Services and Policy Research</u></a>                                | May 1, 2019*    | April 3, 2019 | \$25,000        | <a href="#"><u>Past Winners</u></a> |
| 9) | <a href="#"><u>Medical Council of Canada – Outstanding Achievement Awards in Evaluation of Clinical Competence</u></a> | May 1, 2019     |               | Honourary       | <a href="#"><u>Past Winners</u></a> |

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| 10) | <a href="#"><u>Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) Titular Fellowships</u></a> | May 6, 2019*   |   | ~\$8,000             | <a href="#"><u>Past Winners</u></a> |
| 11) | <a href="#"><u>R&amp;D 100 Awards</u></a>   | May 6, 2019    |   | Honourary            | <a href="#"><u>Past Winners</u></a> |
| 12) | <a href="#"><u>Massry Prize</u></a>   | May 27, 2019*  |   | Honourarium (varies) | <a href="#"><u>Past Winners</u></a> |
| 13) | <a href="#"><u>Prince Mahidol Award</u></a>   | May 31, 2019   |   | \$100,000 USD        | <a href="#"><u>Past Winners</u></a> |
| 14) | <a href="#"><u>Canadian Medical Hall of Fame</u></a>                                      | June 10, 2019  | Please advise if you are nominating someone | Honourary            | <a href="#"><u>Past Winners</u></a> |
| 15) | <a href="#"><u>Health Research Foundation – Medal of Honour</u></a>                       | June 15, 2019* |   | \$20,000 (to donate) | <a href="#"><u>Past Winners</u></a> |

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| 16) | <a href="#"><u>Canada Council for the Arts - Killam Prize (Health Sciences)</u></a>                    | June 15, 2019  | Please advise if you are nominating someone                   | \$100,000                                   | <a href="#"><u>Past Winners</u></a> |
| 17) | <a href="#"><u>Holberg International Memorial Prize</u></a>  | June 15, 2019  |   | ~\$760,000 USD                              | <a href="#"><u>Past Winners</u></a> |
| 18) | <a href="#"><u>WXN's Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100</u></a>                                     | June 17, 2019  | Please advise by April 12, 2019 if you are nominating someone | Honourary                                   | <a href="#"><u>Past Winners</u></a> |
| 19) | <a href="#"><u>CIHR-Institute of Aging - Betty Havens Prize for Knowledge Translation in Aging</u></a> | June 21, 2019* |   | \$20,000                                    | <a href="#"><u>Past Winners</u></a> |
| 20) | <a href="#"><u>L'Oreal-Unesco Awards for Women in Life Sciences</u></a>                                | June 29, 2019* |   | €100,000                                    | <a href="#"><u>Past Winners</u></a> |
| 21) | <a href="#"><u>BBVA Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge Awards</u></a>                                   | June 30, 2019  |   | €400,000, a diploma & commemorative artwork | <a href="#"><u>Past Winners</u></a> |

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| 22) | <a href="#"><u>Prix Galien Canada - Research Award</u></a>   | June 30, 2019      |  | Honourary  | <a href="#"><u>Past Winners</u></a> |
| 23) | <a href="#"><u>Science &amp; SciLifeLab Prize for Young Scientists</u></a>                         | July 15, 2019      |  | \$30,000 USD for grand prize winner; \$10,000 for each category winner | <a href="#"><u>Past Winners</u></a> |
| 24) | <a href="#"><u>The Royal-Mach-Gaensslen Prize for Mental Health Research</u></a>                   | July 15, 2019*     |  | \$100,000  | <a href="#"><u>Past Winners</u></a> |
| 25) | <a href="#"><u>The Federation of Chinese Canadian Professionals (Ontario) – Award of Merit</u></a> | July 31, 2019*     |  | Honourary  | <a href="#"><u>Past Winners</u></a> |
| 26) | <a href="#"><u>Lewis S. Rosenstiel Award in Basic Medical Science</u></a>                          | August 31, 2019    |  | Honourary  | <a href="#"><u>Past Winners</u></a> |
| 27) | <a href="#"><u>YMCA-YWCA Women of Distinction Awards</u></a>                                       | September 1, 2019* |  | Honourarium  | <a href="#"><u>Past Winners</u></a> |

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| 28) | <a href="#"><u>National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) - John P. Hubbard Award</u></a> | September 14, 2019* |   | Honourary     | <a href="#"><u>Past Winners</u></a> |
| 29) | <a href="#"><u>Global Young Academy</u></a>   | September 15 2019*  |   | Honourary     | <a href="#"><u>Past Winners</u></a> |
| 30) | <a href="#"><u>Wolf Foundation Prize in Medicine</u></a>                                  | September 17, 2019* | Please advise June 1, 2019 if you have a candidate in mind by | \$100,000 USD | <a href="#"><u>Past Winners</u></a> |
| 31) | <a href="#"><u>Sloan Foundation – Fellowships</u></a>                                     | September 17, 2019* |   | \$65,000 USD  | <a href="#"><u>Past Winners</u></a> |
| 32) | <a href="#"><u>John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation – Fellowships</u></a>            | September 17, 2019* |   | Varies        | <a href="#"><u>Past Winners</u></a> |
| 33) | <a href="#"><u>Johnson &amp; Johnson WiSTEMD2D Scholars Awards Program</u></a>            | September 25, 2019  |   | \$150,000 USD | <a href="#"><u>Past Winners</u></a> |

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| 34) | <a href="#"><u>The Wiley Foundation Prize in Biomedical Sciences</u></a> | September 30, 2019* | Please advise if you are nominating someone | \$50,000 USD | <a href="#"><u>Past Winners</u></a> |
| 35) | <a href="#"><u>InBev-Baillet Latour Health Prize</u></a>                 | September 30, 2019* |   | €250,000     | <a href="#"><u>Past Winners</u></a> |
| 36) | <a href="#"><u>Canada Gairdner Global Health Award</u></a>               | October 1, 2019*    | Please advise if you are nominating someone | \$100,000    | <a href="#"><u>Past Winners</u></a> |
| 37) | <a href="#"><u>Canada Gairdner International Award</u></a>               | October 1, 2019*    | Please advise if you are nominating someone | \$100,000    | <a href="#"><u>Past Winners</u></a> |
| 38) | <a href="#"><u>Canada Gairdner Wightman Award</u></a>                    | October 1, 2019*    | Please advise if you are nominating someone | \$100,000    | <a href="#"><u>Past Winners</u></a> |
| 39) | <a href="#"><u>IPAC – Public Sector Leadership Awards</u></a>            | October 4, 2019*    |   | Honourary    | <a href="#"><u>Past Winners</u></a> |
| 40) | <a href="#"><u>CBC Manitoba – Future 40</u></a>                          | October 25, 2019*   |   | Honourary    | <a href="#"><u>Past Winners</u></a> |

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| 41) | <a href="#">Order of Canada</a>          | Ongoing |   | Honourary | <a href="#">Past Winners</a> |
| 42) | <a href="#">Benjamin Franklin Medals</a> | Ongoing | Please advise if you are nominating someone | \$250,000 | <a href="#">Past Winners</a> |

\*Please note that some of these award deadlines are based on last year's dates as the agencies have not yet sent out their 2019 call for proposals, and are subject to change.

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**1) King Faisal International Prize for Medicine – Topic: Haemoglobinopathies – March 31, 2019**

Following its inception in 1397H / 1977G, the King Faisal International Prize (KFIP) has quickly established itself as one of the world's most prestigious awards. Through the Prize, the King Faisal Foundation seeks to show its appreciation to those individuals who have rendered exceptionally outstanding services to Islam and Muslims, and to scholars and scientists who have made significant contributions and advances in areas that benefit developing and Islamic countries, and humanity at large.

Each year, Islamic organizations, universities and other learned circles throughout the world nominate individuals for any of the five categories of the Prize. The winners are given their awards at a special ceremony held in Riyadh under the auspices of the King of Saudi Arabia. This ceremony is one of the most important annual events organized by the King Faisal Foundation.

Prize Components:

1. A certificate written in Arabic calligraphy, describing the work for which the winner is awarded the Prize
2. A Commemorative 24-carat, 200-gram gold medallion
3. SR 750,000 (US\$ 200,000)

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**2) Alton Ochsner Award Relating Smoking & Disease – March 31, 2019**

The Alton Ochsner Award Relating Smoking and Disease is a \$15,000 prize presented to 1-3 honorees along with a medallion and plaque at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association. The award is named in honor of Dr. Alton Ochsner, co-



founder of the Ochsner Clinic, New Orleans. In 1939, Doctor Ochsner was the first to publish evidence relating cigarette (tobacco) smoking as the primary cause of lung cancer

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### **3) IPAC – Vanier Medal – March 31, 2019**

First presented in 1962, The Institute of Public Administration awards the Vanier Medal as a mark of distinction and exceptional achievement to a person who has shown distinctive leadership in public administration and public service in Canada, or who has made a significant contribution in the field of public administration or public service in Canada.

A five member, independent panel of judges, appointed by the IPAC Board, reviews all nominations and makes the final determination of the medal recipient.

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### **4) Robert Koch Awards – March 31, 2019 (TBD)**

The Robert Koch Medal and Award are two prizes awarded annually for excellence in the biomedical sciences. These awards grew out of early attempts by Robert Koch to generate funding to support his research into the cause and cure for tuberculosis.

Since 1970, the Koch Foundation has awarded prizes for major advances in the biomedical sciences, particularly in the fields of microbiology and immunology. The prestige of this award has grown over the past decades so that it is now widely regarded as the leading international scientific prize in microbiology.

The more specific Koch Prize is commonly considered one of the stepping-stones (along with other prizes such as the Lasker Award) to eventual Nobel Prize recognition for scientists in the fields of microbiology and immunology, and a number of Koch Prize winners subsequently became Nobel laureates.

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### **5) The Breakthrough Prizes – April 1, 2019**

Recognized as the world's largest science prize, the Breakthrough Prize honor top scientists, handing out up to five prizes in **Life Sciences**, one in Fundamental Physics and one in Mathematics. Each prize comes with a \$3 million award.

The Breakthrough Prize hosts a gala awards ceremony to celebrate the laureates' achievements and to foster broad popular support for scientific endeavors and inspire the next generation of scientists. As part of the schedule, the prizewinners also engage in a program of lectures and discussions at a daylong symposium the day after the ceremony.

The Breakthrough Prizes were founded by Sergey Brin and Anne Wojcicki, Mark Zuckerberg and Priscilla Chan, and Yuri and Julia Milner. Selection Committees are composed of previous Breakthrough Prize laureates, who choose the winners from the list of candidates obtained during the nomination period.

General rules:

- Self-nominations are not allowed. Anyone can nominate a candidate.
- A valid nomination will have basic biographical information on the nominee and the nominator and at least one third-party letter of recommendation.
- Candidate citations (up to 10) from a specified academic publishing database are required.
- A person can receive a prize more than once.
- There are no age restrictions.

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### **6) Research Canada – Leadership Award – April 26, 2019**

Canadian health researchers are contributing in magnificent and different ways to the health and well-being of Canadians. They are instrumental in making global medical advancements and in ensuring Canadians are the healthiest people in the world. Their dedication to discovery and to all aspects of our health have changed lives and improved our nation.

Recognition of Canadian health research—the kind that attracts the necessary public and political support—often comes from the dedicated and tireless efforts of health research advocates who educate policymakers, the media and the public about the social and economic benefits of health research and its promise of future cures and a better quality of life for all Canadians. It is through the

work of these leaders in health research advocacy that health research becomes a high priority for all governments and for all Canadians.

The new Research Canada Leadership Award has been created to honour these champions in health research advocacy. On an annual basis, Research Canada will recognize an individual or organization who/which has made outstanding efforts in advocating for Canadian health research at the local, provincial and/or national level. Awards will be announced at the Prix Galien and HRF Medal of Honour Award Ceremony in November of each year.

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#### **7) J. Allyn Taylor International Prize for Medicine – May 1, 2019**

Robarts Research Institute awards the annual J. Allyn Taylor International Prize in Medicine to an individual or individuals who have made significant contributions to a field of basic or clinical research in one of the Institute's principal areas of research. Each year a topic is selected and the scientific community is invited to nominate individual scientists or groups of scientists whose initiatives fall within that particular field of research. A peer jury then deliberates and the prize winner or winners are identified.

The J. Allyn Taylor International Prize in Medicine consists of a cash reward, an engraved medal bearing the likeness of J. Allyn Taylor and a framed certificate. Supported by the C. H. Stiller Memorial Foundation and the family of the late J. Allyn Taylor, the award is presented annually at the Leaders in Innovation dinner.

The 2019 Taylor Prize will be granted to a scientist who has made outstanding contributions in the area of ***Discovery and Innovation for the Management of Cardiovascular Disease***.

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#### **8) CIHR – Barer-Flood Prize for Health Services and Policy Research – May 1, 2019 (TBD)**

The CIHR Barer-Flood Prize for Health Services and Policy Research is a career achievement award that honours and recognizes an exceptional researcher in the area of health services and policy research who has created a seminal body of work that has had a substantial impact on health services and policy research, policy and/or care delivery. The prize consists of a certificate, an opportunity to deliver a keynote lecture and the \$25,000 in research grant funding.

As nominations need to include a signed letter from the executive head of the nominee's institution, please contact Brent Deere ([brent.deere@umanitoba.ca](mailto:brent.deere@umanitoba.ca) or by phone at 204-474-8697) **by April 3, 2019**, if you are interested in putting a nomination forward.

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**9) Medical Council of Canada – Outstanding Achievement Awards in Evaluation of Clinical Competence – May 1, 2019**

This prestigious distinction recognizes an individual or group who demonstrate sustained excellence in Canadian health care and/or health-care research. Its recipients are the people who ensure our health-care professionals meet the high standards that Canadians enjoy and expect.

The Outstanding Achievement Award in the Evaluation of Clinical Competence is unique in that its nominees and recipients come from a broad range of health disciplines, such as dentistry, physical therapy and medical practice.

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**10) Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) Titular Fellowships – May 6, 2019 (TBD)**

The ACU Titular Fellowships provide opportunities for nominees of member universities to spend periods of time in other member universities or relevant institutions outside their own country. Preference will be given to workers in the following priority subject areas: agriculture, forestry and food sciences, biotechnology, development strategies, earth and marine sciences, engineering, health and related social sciences, information technology, management for change, professional education and training, social and cultural development and university development and management.

Value:

Up to GBP £5000 and intended to cover:

- international economy return airfare and other travel costs
- medical insurance and visa fees
- board and lodging fees
- research costs

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### **11) R&D 100 Awards – May 6, 2019**

Since 1963, the R&D 100 Awards have celebrated the greatest R&D developments of the previous year. Out of hundreds of applicants, the top 100 are selected to receive awards. Winning an R&D 100 Award provides a positive marketing boost to many new technology innovations, that important initial push to compete in the marketplace.

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### **12) Massry Prize – May 27, 2019 (TBD)**

The Massry Prize was established in 1996, and until 2009 was administered by the Meira and Shaul G. Massry Foundation. The Prize, of \$40,000 and the Massry Lectureship, is bestowed upon scientists who have made substantial recent contributions in the biomedical sciences.

Shaul G. Massry, M.D., who established the Massry Foundation, is Professor Emeritus of Medicine and Physiology and Biophysics at the Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California. He served as Chief of its Division of Nephrology from 1974 to 2000. In 2009 the KECK School of Medicine was asked to administer the Prize, and has done so since that time. Nine winners of the Massry Prize have gone on to be awarded a Nobel Prize.

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### **13) Prince Mahidol Award – May 31, 2019**

The Prince Mahidol Award Foundation was established in honour of His Royal Highness and in recognition of his exemplary contribution as “The Father of Modern Medicine and Public Health of Thailand.”

The Prince Mahidol Award, which is conferred to individual(s) or institution(s), is divided into two categories:

1. In Medicine: for outstanding performance and/or research in the field of medicine for the benefit of mankind
2. In Public Health: for outstanding contribution in the field of public health for the sake of the well-being of the peoples.

Each Prince Mahidol Award shall consist of a medal, a certificate, and a sum of US \$100,000.

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**14) The Canadian Medical Hall of Fame – June 10, 2019**

The Canadian Medical Hall of Fame laureates are individuals, living and posthumous, whose outstanding contributions to medicine and the health sciences have led to extraordinary improvements in human health. Laureates are either Canadian citizens or a major part of the achievement for which they are being nominated has been developed during a period of residence in Canada.

Their work may be a single meritorious contribution or a lifetime of superior accomplishments. Pioneers in their field, they are considered role models who inspire young Canadians to pursue careers in the health sciences.

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**15) Health Research Foundation – Medal of Honour – June 15, 2019 (TBD)**

Since its inception in 1945, the Medal of Honour has been awarded to remarkable individuals whose research or contributions to public policies supportive of research and development in Canada have achieved international recognition. All recipients have made pivotal contribution to the advancement of knowledge in the health sciences and/or the improvement of therapeutics healthcare.

The award recipient receives \$20,000 to donate to the research-based, Canadian academic institution of their choice, along with being presented with the prestigious Medal of Honour at the HRF's annual awards event.

Nominations are accepted from any Canadian individual or organization and is not limited to industry. A secondary nominator is required for the nomination to be considered and cannot originate from a current member of the Medal of Honour Committee. Any nomination submitted can be considered for up to two award cycles. The nominee's work/research must have been performed in Canada by a Canadian resident.

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### 16) Canada Council for the Arts - Killam Prize – June 15, 2019

The Canada Council for the Arts has announced the opening of nominations for the prestigious Killam Prizes. One award, valued at \$100,000, is given in each of the following fields:

- Social sciences
- Humanities
- Natural sciences
- **Health sciences**
- Engineering

An individual may not put forward his/her own nomination; they must be nominated by an expert in their field. To be nominated for the prizes, candidates must have made a substantial and distinguished contribution, over a significant period, to scholarly research in Canada. Nominees should be close to the top of an outstanding career. Only Canadian citizens are eligible.

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### 17) Holberg International Memorial Prize – June 15, 2019

The prize, which was established by the Norwegian Parliament in 2003, is awarded annually by the Ludvig Holberg Memorial Fund. The prize for 2012 is NOK 4.5 million (approximately EUR 565,000/USD 765,000\*).

The prize is awarded to scholars who have made outstanding contributions to research in the arts and humanities, social science, law or theology, either within these fields or through interdisciplinary work. The prize winner must have had a decisive influence on international research. Scholars holding positions at universities and other research institutions, including academies, are entitled to nominate candidates for the Prize. The letter of nomination should be written in English and state the reasons for the nomination in 2 to 3 pages. The nomination should also include the candidate's CV and suggest referees who know the scholar's work. The function of the nomination is to make the Holberg Prize Academic Committee aware of the candidate's work. Joint nominations do not strengthen a candidacy. Nominations are strictly confidential.

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### **18) WXN's Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100 – June 17, 2019**

Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100 Awards celebrates and honours women who are proven achievers in the private, public and not-for-profit sectors. To date, these awards have honoured 1,115 female leaders across Canada. This is a great opportunity for Canadian organizations and individuals to shine a national spotlight on inspiring women who are transforming their workplaces and the communities in which they live. There are 11 categories to choose from, each with its own selection criteria:

- 1) Arts, Sports and Entertainment Award
- 2) Champions Award
- 3) Emerging Leaders Award
- 4) Entrepreneurs Award
- 5) Future Leaders Award
- 6) Professionals Award
- 7) Trailblazers and Trendsetters Award
- 8) Industry Sector and Trades Award
- 9) Science and Technology Award
- 10) Corporate Executives Award
- 11) Public Sector Leaders Award

**Please note:** The WXN will accept a maximum of **3 nominations (per category)** for employees at one organization (including self-nominations). In order to ensure that no more than 3 nominations are put forward (per category) on behalf of our institution, please notify Brent Deere, Research Awards Administrator ([brent.deere@umanitoba.ca](mailto:brent.deere@umanitoba.ca)), by **Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019**, if you are interested in putting forward a nomination, or if you know of a researcher that is considering putting forward a self-nomination.

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### **19) CIHR-Institute of Aging - Betty Havens Prize for Knowledge Translation in Aging – June 21, 2019 (TBD)**

The aim of the CIHR-Institute of Aging Betty Havens Prize for Knowledge Translation in Aging is to recognize outstanding achievements and excellence in knowledge translation in aging at a local or regional level, and to provide financial support to further foster excellence and innovation in knowledge translation activities. Nominations for the Betty Havens Prize for Knowledge Translation in Aging must demonstrate that the nominee has:

- Contributed significantly to moving research findings into practice or policy by facilitating the synthesis, dissemination, exchange and ethically sound application of knowledge at a local or regional level;
- Engaged in KT activities that are specifically related/targeted to a community and/or region and are aimed at bridging the gap between knowledge and practice/policy and facilitating the dissemination, uptake and application of knowledge in this context;
- Linked research/researchers with decision makers/knowledge users locally and/or regionally in order to improve the health of Canadians and/or health services/products and/or the Canadian health care system (policy or practice);



- Engaged in KT efforts and strategies that have been successful in influencing or changing local, regional or provincial policy or practice;
- Formed strong partnerships with other local/regional organizations.

The prize is valued at \$20,000CAD

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### **20) L'Oréal-Unesco Awards for Women in Life Sciences – June 29, 2019 (TBD)**

Created in 1998, the L'Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science International Awards program identifies and supports eminent women in science throughout the world. Each year, five Awards Laureates are recognized for their contributions to the advancement of science, in Life or Physical Sciences in alternating years. Each of the five Laureates will receive an award of €100,000.

The Awards will designate five outstanding scientific researchers in the Life Sciences, working in one of each of the following regions: Africa & the Arab States, Asia-Pacific, Europe, Latin America, North America. Scientists around the world are invited to submit candidates for the L'Oréal-UNESCO Awards For Women in Science. To be considered eligible for an award, it is necessary to be nominated in writing by an eminent scientist.

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### **21) BBVA Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge Awards – June 30, 2019**

The BBVA Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge and Culture Awards seek to recognize and encourage world-class research and artistic creation, prizing contributions of broad impact for their originality and theoretical significance. The name of the scheme is intended to encapsulate both research work that successfully enlarges the scope of our current knowledge – pushing forward the frontiers of the known world – and the meeting and overlap of different disciplinary areas.

The BBVA Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge and Culture Awards, to be given annually, take in the following prize categories:

- Basic Sciences (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics)
- Biomedicine
- Ecology and Conservation Biology
- Information and Communication Technologies

- Economics, Finance and Management
- Contemporary Music
- Climate Change
- Development Cooperation

The Awards will consist of €400,000, a diploma and a commemorative artwork in each prize category.

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### **22) Prix Galien Canada – Research Award – June 30, 2019**

The Prix Galien is open to any person or team who has been involved for at least the last five years in biopharmaceutical research leading or making a substantial contribution to the diagnosis, prevention or treatment of disease. Candidates from academia, health care institutions, research centers and industry are eligible.

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### **23) Science & SciLifeLab Prize for Young Scientists – July 15, 2019**

Science/AAAS and SciLifeLab, a coordinated effort of four universities, have joined forces in creating the Science & SciLifeLab Prize for Young Scientists. Both Science/AAAS and SciLifeLab recognize that global economic health is dependent upon a vibrant research community and we need to incent our best and brightest to continue in their chosen fields of research. Considering the difficult economic environment, we feel it is important to provide extra encouragement to young scientists as they begin their scientific careers. Each year, the grand prize winner will receive a prize of US\$30,000; each of the three category winners will receive US\$10,000. The grand prize winning essay will be published in Science and essays from the three category winners will be published online.

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**24) The Royal-Mach-Gaensslen Prize for Mental Health Research – July 15, 2019 (TBD)**

This annual national Prize provides funding to outstanding early-career researchers (normally should not be older than 45 years of age) who are affiliated with a Canadian academic or clinical research institution in the field of mental health, to encourage them to continue to pursue their research interests. It recognizes those with a demonstrated track record in research with excellence in scientific rigor, innovative thinking, imagination and originality and a clear ability to work in partnership with other disciplines and/or research teams external to the institution with which they are affiliated.

The annual Prize is funded by a generous donation from the Mach-Gaensslen Foundation, building upon the wishes of its founders, Mr. Vaclav Mach and Dr. Hanni Gaensslen, to support mental health research. Each year for ten years, \$100,000 will be available to be awarded to one person or a research team of up to three persons per competition. The Prize is awarded with the expectation that the recipient(s) will continue to demonstrate excellence in their field of work. If no appropriate candidate is found, the Prize will be deferred for one year.

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**25) The Federation of Chinese Canadian Professionals (Ontario) – Award of Merit – July 31, 2019 (TBD)**

The FCCP Education Foundation Award of Merit was established in 1985. The Award has been given annually to distinguished Chinese Canadians with outstanding professional achievements. Nomination is open to both academic institutions and public. Each nomination must be sponsored by two nominators. It should include a brief resume of the nominee, outlining his or her achievements and/or contribution.

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**26) Lewis S. Rosenstiel Award for Distinguished Work in Basic Medical Science – August 31, 2019**

In 1971, the Lewis S. Rosenstiel Award for Distinguished Work in Basic Medical Research was established at Brandeis University as an expression of the conviction that educational institutions have an important role to play in the encouragement and development of basic science as it applies to medicine.

Medals are presented annually at Brandeis University on the basis of recommendations of a panel of outstanding, Boston-area scientists appointed by the Director of the Rosenstiel Basic Medical Sciences Research Center. Awards are given to scientists for

recent discoveries of particular originality and importance to basic medical research. A cash prize and a medallion (pictured) accompanies each award.

Since its inception, Brandeis University has placed great emphasis on basic science and its relationship to medicine. With the formation of the Rosenstiel Basic Medical Sciences Research Center, made possible by the generosity of Lewis S. Rosenstiel in 1968, research in basic medical science has been significantly expanded. These awards are viewed as a means of extending the Center's support beyond the campus community.

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### **27) YMCA-YWCA Winnipeg Women of Distinction Awards – September 1, 2019 (TBD)**

You may know women who have made a unique and exemplary contribution to the development of others and our community. Nomination for the prestigious Women of Distinction Awards is itself an honour. The YMCA-YWCA encourages you to join them in honouring these women who inspire us by nominating them in one of the following categories:

- Arts, Culture & Heritage
- Business, Professions & Trades
- Community Activism & Social Enterprise
- Education, Training & Mentorship
- Health, Wellness & Fitness
- Public Awareness and Communications
- Science, Technology & Research
- Volunteerism
- Young Women of Distinction
- Eira “Babs” Friesen Lifetime Achievement Award
- The Gerrie Hammond Memorial Award of Promise
- The Prairie Award of Promise

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**28) National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) – John P. Hubbard Award – September 14, 2019 (TBD)**

This award recognizes individuals who have made a significant and sustained contribution to the assessment of professional competency and educational program development at any level along the continuum of medical education and delivery of healthcare. The Hubbard Award recognizes significant and sustained contributions to the pursuit of excellence in the field of **evaluation in medicine**. Recognition of contributions to medicine in curricular development, instructional methodology, or medical training methods is not the primary purpose of the award.

A letter of nomination is to be submitted from a primary sponsor specifically addressing the nominee's achievements in relation to at least one of the criteria and is to be accompanied by the nominee's current curriculum vitae.

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**29) Global Young Academy – September 15, 2019 (TBD)**

Applications are sought from young, independent scholars who combine the highest level of research excellence with a demonstrated passion for delivering impact. The call is open to all scholars working in any research-based discipline, including the sciences, medicine, engineering, social sciences, the arts and humanities. Applicants must be able to demonstrate a high level of excellence in their discipline.

The Global Young Academy is committed to a broad range of programs around the world to support young scholars, promote science to a broad audience, engage in policy debate, and foster international and interdisciplinary collaboration. Applicants should provide evidence of interest or experience in one or more of these areas. Applicants should be in the early years of their independent careers. The majority of the GYA's members are aged 30-40 and the typical period from completion of a PhD or similar degree is 3-10 years. Applicants falling significantly outside these ranges may be considered under exceptional circumstances.

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**30) Wolf Foundation Prizes – September 17, 2019 (TBD)**

Israel's Wolf Prizes are awarded to outstanding scientists and artists--irrespective of nationality, race, color, religion, sex or political views--for achievements in the interest of mankind and friendly relations among people.

Six prizes of \$100,000 are awarded annually in the Sciences, prize fields including: Agriculture, Chemistry, Mathematics, Medicine and Physics. In the Arts, prizes rotate annually amongst Architecture, Music, Painting and Sculpture.

Nominations are only considered if they are brought forward by the director of a research institute, the dean of a faculty, or head of the department in one of the prize fields. Please contact Brent Deere ([brent.deere@umanitoba.ca](mailto:brent.deere@umanitoba.ca) or by phone at 204-474-8697) if you would like assistance with your nomination – our internal deadline for reviewing nomination material is **July 14**. Should you not require our assistance, for our record keeping purposes, we would appreciate knowing if you or your faculty will be putting a name forward.

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### **31) Sloan Foundation Fellowships – September 17, 2019 (TBD)**

The Sloan Research Fellowships seek to stimulate fundamental research by early-career scientists and scholars of outstanding promise. These two-year, \$65,000 fellowships are awarded yearly to 126 researchers in recognition of distinguished performance and a unique potential to make substantial contributions to their field.

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### **32) John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation – Fellowships – September 17, 2019 (TBD)**

Guggenheim Fellowships are intended for individuals who have already demonstrated exceptional capacity for productive scholarship or exceptional creative ability in the arts. Fellowships are awarded through two annual competitions: one open to citizens and permanent residents of the United States and Canada, and the other open to citizens and permanent residents of Latin America and the Caribbean. Candidates must apply to the Guggenheim Foundation in order to be considered in either of these competitions.

The Foundation receives between 3,500 and 4,000 applications each year. Although no one who applies is guaranteed success in the competition, there is no prescreening: all applications are reviewed. Approximately 200 Fellowships are awarded each year.

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### **33) Johnson & Johnson WiSTEM2D Scholars Awards Program – September 25, 2019**

The Johnson & Johnson Scholars Award Program aims to fuel development of female STEM2D leaders and feed the STEM2D talent pipeline by awarding and sponsoring women at critical points in their careers, in each of the STEM2D disciplines: Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Manufacturing and Design. The goal is to fuel the research passion of the awarded women and inspire career paths in their respective STEM2D fields. The Scholars Award is a 3-year award in the gross amount of \$150,000, which will be paid to the University (the “Recipient”) for the benefit of the J&J Scholar and her research, with the understanding that the Recipient will administer the funds.

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#### **34) The Wiley Foundation Prize in Biomedical Sciences – September 30, 2019 (TBD)**

The Wiley Prize in Biomedical Sciences is intended to recognize breakthrough research in pure or applied life science research that is distinguished by its excellence, originality, and impact on our understanding of biological systems and processes. The award, valued at \$50,000, may recognize a specific contribution or series of contributions that demonstrate the nominee’s significant leadership in the development of research concepts or their clinical application. Particular emphasis will be placed on research which champions novel approaches and challenges accepted thinking in the biomedical sciences.

The Wiley Foundation invites and encourages the nomination of exceptional scientists or research teams whose research has set the standard for excellence. The evaluations of each nominee will depend on the information provided in the nomination packages. Therefore it is important that the nominations be as complete, current, and accurate as possible.

- The nomination should be submitted by someone other than the nominee.
- More than one nomination can be made from the same organization.
- International nominations are encouraged.

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#### **35) InBev-Baillet Latour Health Prize – September 30, 2019 (TBD)**

The Artois-Baillet Latour Health Prize was established in 1977 to be awarded periodically to recognize the merits of a person whose work has contributed prominently to the improvement of human health in the fields of metabolic disorders, infectious diseases, neurological diseases, cancer and cardiovascular disease. Since 2000 the prize has been awarded annually. Worth 250,000 euros, it is Belgium's major scientific prize. The theme for 2020 is “Metabolic Disorders”.

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**36) Canada Gairdner Global Health Award – October 1, 2019 (TBD)**

The Canada Gairdner Global Health Award is directed at health issues pertaining to developing countries. It recognizes those who have made major scientific advances in any one of four areas; namely basic science, clinical science or population or environmental health. These advances must have, or have potential to make a significant impact on health outcomes in the developing world. Nominations for leadership and administration however outstanding, do not fall within the parameters of this award.

The long-term goal of this prize is to reward and stimulate members of the global scientific and medical community to undertake research that will lead to advances valuable to the health of nations. The Global Health Award consists of \$100,000 (CDN), a framed certificate with appropriate citation and a specially designed sculpture.

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**37) Canada Gairdner International Award – October 1, 2019 (TBD)**

The Foundation's aim is to honour and reward outstanding biomedical scientists who have made original contributions to medicine with the ultimate goal of contributing through research to the conquest of disease and relief of human suffering. The Foundation invites the scientific community to nominate qualified scientists from every branch of biomedicine.

The evaluation of the contributions of the nominees depends heavily on the quality of information supplied. Therefore, nominations should be accurate, detailed, current, complete and with supporting letters reflecting the nominee's accomplishments. The Prize will be valued at \$100,000 CDN each.

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**38) Canada Gairdner Wightman Award – October 1, 2019 (TBD)**



A special annual award of \$100,000 is given to a Canadian who, in the opinion of the Foundation, has demonstrated outstanding leadership in medicine and medical science consistent with the purpose of the Foundation.

1. For leadership in a specific field of biomedical sciences (basic, clinical, population health) in Canada, and/ or original and sustained contributions to that field at an internationally recognized level.
2. For institutional academic and scientific leadership leading to the establishment and development of biomedical research at an international level. (e.g. Dean of Medicine, Director of a Research Institute, leader of a national initiative).
3. For leadership at the highest level which contributed to "conquest of disease and relief of human suffering"
4. For special recognition relating to the development of Canadian and international biomedical science.
5. Normally the Wightman awardee should be an MD, or Ph.D., involved in academic scientific responsibilities.

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### **39) IPAC – Public Sector Leadership Awards – October 4, 2019 (TBD)**

The IPAC/Deloitte Public Sector Leadership Awards program recognizes organizations that have demonstrated outstanding leadership by taking bold steps to improve Canada, through advancements in public policy and management.

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### **40) CBC Manitoba: Future 40 – October 25, 2019 (TBD)**

Launched in 2015, this contest recognizes Manitoba's top leaders, builders and change-makers who are 40 or under.

Nominees must be 40 years of age or under as of October 2019. Canadian nominees must reside in Manitoba for a minimum of 1 year with proof of official residence in Manitoba. One nominee can be submitted per nominator. Once a nomination is submitted it is publically published on CBC's website along with the nominator's name.

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#### **41) Order of Canada – Ongoing**

Do you know someone who has made a difference to your community or our country? A role model whose achievements stand above the rest? Or someone whose unflinching dedication has transformed their field, our nation or the world?

From local citizens to people with national and international reputations, all Canadians are eligible to be appointed to the Order of Canada—one of our country's highest honours. The Order of Canada recognizes people in all sectors of society. You can nominate:

- Any living Canadian for admission into the Order. However, elected officials and judges are not eligible to be appointed while in office.
- Non-Canadians who have made an extraordinary contribution to Canadian life.
- An existing member of the Order to be promoted to a higher level within the Order. Promotions are only considered five years after the initial appointment.
- A candidate who has been previously considered but not appointed to the Order of Canada.

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#### **42) Benjamin Franklin Medals (Ongoing)**

The Franklin Institute invites you to nominate candidates for the Benjamin Franklin Medals. From its inception, The Franklin Institute has used awards and prizes to recognize and promote excellence in science, technology, and industry.

This is an international competition for individuals whose work has a significant impact on the aforementioned fields of science and is not restricted by theme or topic. Candidates for the award must be living persons, and the winner is expected to participate in the Awards Ceremony and other Awards Week events in Philadelphia. The subject of the candidate's research must be an invention, discovery, technological development, or a body of work reflecting extraordinary insight, skill, or creativity. The work must have scientific value and/or proven utility. It must have provided significant direction for future research, solved an important problem, or provided great benefit to the public. There must be sufficient submitted documentation to support further investigation.

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For all of the above awards, do not hesitate to contact Brent Deere, Research Awards Administrator ([brent.deere@umanitoba.ca](mailto:brent.deere@umanitoba.ca) or 204-474-8697) if you require further information.

Please make recommendations to Mr. Deere preferably at least once a month, the names of individuals who could be nominated within your units for national or international awards or prizes over the next 6-12 months.

Sincerely,

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