

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, 2018**. 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 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, 2018

	Name of Award	External Deadline	Internal RAA Deadline	Potential Value	Complete list of Past Winners
1)	King Faisal International Prize for Medicine – Topic: Bone Biology and Osteoporosis	April 1, 2018		\$200,000 USD	Past Winners
2)	The Margolese National Brain Disorders Prize	April 15, 2018		\$50,000	Past Winners
3)	The Margolese National Heart Disorders Prize	April 15, 2018		\$50,000	Past Winners
4)	UBC – Dr. Chew Wei Memorial Prize in Cancer Research	April 15, 2018		\$50,000	Past Winners
5)	Dragon Foundation - Dragon 100	April 17, 2018*		Honourary	Not Available

6)	<u>The Breakthrough Prizes</u>	April 30, 2018		\$3M	<u>Past Winners</u>
7)	<u>CIHR – Barer-Flood Prize for Health Services and Policy Research</u>	May 1, 2018	April 3, 2018	\$25,000	<u>Past Winners</u>
8)	<u>Medical Council of Canada – Outstanding Achievement Awards in Evaluation of Clinical Competence</u>	May 1, 2018		Honourary	<u>Past Winners</u>
9)	<u>J. Allyn Taylor International Prize for Medicine</u>	May 1, 2018		\$25,000	<u>Past Winners</u>
10)	<u>Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) Titular Fellowships</u>	May 6, 2018	April 13, 2018	~\$8,000	<u>Past Winners</u>
11)	<u>WXN's Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100</u>	May 15, 2018	Please advise if you are nominating someone by March 28, 2018	Honourary	<u>Past Winners</u>
12)	<u>Massry Prize</u>	May 27, 2018*		Honourarium (varies)	<u>Past Winners</u>
13)	<u>Canadian Red Cross – Power of Humanity Award</u>	May 29, 2018*		Honourary	<u>Past Winners</u>

14)	R&D 100 Awards	June 1, 2018		Honourary	Past Winners
15)	Health Research Foundation – Medal of Honour	June 8, 2018*		\$20,000 (to donate)	Past Winners
16)	Research Canada – Leadership Award	June 8, 2018*		Honourary	Past Winners
17)	Weston Brain Institute – International Outstanding Achievement Award	June 12, 2018		\$40,000	Past Winners
18)	Canada Council for the Arts - Killam Prize (Health Sciences)	June 15, 2018	Please advise if you are nominating someone	\$100,000	Past Winners
19)	Holberg International Memorial Prize	June 15, 2018		~\$760,000 USD	Past Winners
20)	Prix Galien Canada - Research Award	June 15, 2018		Honourary	Past Winners
21)	Canadian Medical Hall of Fame	June 25, 2018	Please advise if you are nominating someone	Honourary	Past Winners

22)	<u>BBVA Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge Awards</u>	June 28, 2018		€400,000, a diploma & commemorative artwork	<u>Past Winners</u>
23)	<u>Raymond and Beverly Sackler International Prize in Biophysics</u>	July 15, 2018*		\$100,000 USD	<u>Past Winners</u>
24)	<u>Science & SciLifeLab Prize for Young Scientists</u>	July 15, 2018		\$30,000 USD for grand prize winner; \$10,000 for each category winner	<u>Past Winners</u>
25)	<u>The Royal-Mach-Gaensslen Prize for Mental Health Research</u>	July 15, 2018		\$100,000	<u>Past Winners</u>
26)	<u>The Federation of Chinese Canadian Professionals (Ontario) – Award of Merit</u>	July 31, 2018		Honourary	<u>Past Winners</u>
27)	<u>TED Prize</u>	July 31, 2018*		\$1M USD	<u>Past Winners</u>
28)	<u>YMCA Women of Distinction Awards</u>	August 27, 2018*		Honourarium	<u>Past Winners</u>
29)	<u>Lewis S. Rosenstiel Award in Basic Medical Science</u>	August 31, 2018		Honourary	<u>Past Winners</u>

30)	<u>CIHR – Gold Leaf Prize for Discovery</u>	September 6, 2018*	July 13, 2018	\$100,000	<u>Past Winners</u>
31)	<u>CIHR – Gold Leaf Prize for Impact</u>	September 6, 2018*	July 13, 2018	\$100,000	<u>Past Winners</u>
32)	<u>CIHR – Gold Leaf Prize for Outstanding Achievements (Early Career Investigator)</u>	September 6, 2018*	July 13, 2018	\$100,000	<u>Past Winners</u>
33)	<u>CIHR – Gold Leaf Prize for Transformation</u>	September 6, 2018*	July 13, 2018	\$100,000	<u>Past Winners</u>
34)	<u>National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) - John P. Hubbard Award</u>	September 11, 2018*		Honorary	<u>Past Winners</u>
35)	<u>Wolf Foundation Prize in Medicine</u>	September 15, 2018*	Please advise if you have a candidate in mind by June 1, 2018*	\$100,000 US	<u>Past Winners</u>
36)	<u>Sloan Foundation – Fellowships</u>	September 15, 2018		\$60,000 USD Fellowship	<u>Past Winners</u>
37)	<u>Trudeau Foundation – Mentorships</u>	September 15, 2018*		Honourarium of \$20,000	<u>Past Winners</u>

38)	<u>John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation – Fellowships</u>	September 19, 2018		Varies	<u>Past Winners</u>
39)	<u>Global Young Academy</u>	September 24, 2018*		Honourary	<u>Past Winners</u>
40)	<u>The Wiley Foundation Prize in Biomedical Sciences</u>	September 30, 2018*	Please advise if you are nominating someone	\$50,000 USD	<u>Past Winners</u>
41)	<u>InBev-Baillet Latour Health Prize</u>	September 30, 2018*		250,000 euros	<u>Past Winners</u>
42)	<u>Canada Gairdner Global Health Award</u>	October 1, 2018*	Please advise if you are nominating someone	\$100,000	<u>Past Winners</u>
43)	<u>Canada Gairdner International Award</u>	October 1, 2018*	Please advise if you are nominating someone	\$100,000	<u>Past Winners</u>
44)	<u>Canada Gairdner Wightman Award</u>	October 1, 2018*	Please advise if you are nominating someone	\$100,000	<u>Past Winners</u>
45)	<u>IPAC – Public Sector Leadership Awards</u>	October 4, 2018*		Honourary	<u>Past Winners</u>
46)	<u>CBC Manitoba – Future 40</u>	October 23, 2018*		Honourary	<u>Past Winners</u>

47)	<u>IPAC – Lieutenant Governor’s Medal in Manitoba</u>	October 23, 2018*		Honourary	<u>Past Winners</u>
48)	<u>Warren Alpert Foundation Prize</u>	October 31, 2018		\$500,000	<u>Past Winners</u>

*Please note that some of these award deadlines are based on last year’s dates as the agencies have not yet sent out their 2018 call for proposals, and are subject to change.

1) King Faisal International Prize for Medicine – Topic: Bone Biology and Osteoporosis – April 1, 2018

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)

As nominations need to be put forward by the university, please contact Brent Deere (brent.deere@umanitoba.ca or by phone at 204-474-8697) if you are interested in putting a nomination forward.

2) The Margoese National Brain Disorders Prize – April 15, 2018

The Margoese National Brain and Heart Disorders Prizes establishes two prizes, one each for Brain Disorders and Heart Disorders. The Margoese National Brain Disorders Prize will be awarded annually to a Canadian citizen who has made outstanding contributions to the treatment, amelioration, or cure of brain disorders. The Margoese National Heart Disorders Prize will be awarded annually to a Canadian citizen who has made outstanding contributions to the treatment, amelioration, or cure of heart disorders. The Prizes are awarded with the expectation that the Prize recipients will continue to demonstrate excellence in their field of work. Two prizes of \$50,000 payable in Canadian dollars will be awarded annually, one in each of the two categories.

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3) The Margoese Heart Disorders Prize – April 15, 2018

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4) UBC – Dr. Chew Wei Memorial Prize in Cancer Research – April 15, 2018

The Dr. Chew Wei Memorial Prize in Cancer Research of \$50,000 will be awarded annually to a Canadian who has made outstanding contributions to the treatment, amelioration, or cure for cancer. Among the criteria that will be considered is a distinguished record of translating scientific discoveries into clinical applications, forging partnerships with scientists and others to foster cancer research or to implement discoveries, and cultivating future leaders in the field. The prize is awarded with the expectation that the recipient will continue to demonstrate excellence in their field of work and serve as leaders to other scientists in the field, sharing their insights for years to come.

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5) Dragon Foundation – Dragon 100 – April 17, 2018*

Under the theme “Vision for a Better Future: Innovation for Sustainable Growth in China”, last year’s Dragon 100 took place from 11 - 18 June 2017 in Hong Kong, Shenzhen and Henan. A delegation of 100 worldwide young Chinese leaders will explore innovative solutions to tackle sustainable economic and social development issues, as well as to establish friendships and networks with other smart and passionate youth leaders, both in Hong Kong and on the Mainland China. High-caliber Ethnic Chinese young people aged from 18 – 35 are welcome to apply.

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6) The Breakthrough Prizes – April 30, 2018

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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7) CIHR – Barer-Flood Prize for Health Services and Policy Research – May 1, 2018

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 or by phone at 204-474-8697) **by April 3**, if you are interested in putting a nomination forward.

8) Medical Council of Canada – Outstanding Achievement Awards in Evaluation of Clinical Competence – May 1, 2018

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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9) J. Allyn Taylor International Prize for Medicine – May 1, 2018

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.

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10) Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) Titular Fellowships – May 6, 2018

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.

Applications will be considered ONLY if the applicant is approved by the Executive Head (Vice-Chancellor, President or Rector) of a university in ACU membership. The ACU will also consider nominations by the chief executive officer of a Commonwealth inter-university organisation. Fellowships will be tenable for up to a maximum of six months.

Value:

Up to £5,000 according to the actual program, and intended to cover:

- international return airfare at the lowest available economy class rate and by the most direct route
- ground travel to home airport and from airport abroad to final destination
- medical insurance
- local travel abroad
- board and lodging fees (where the approved program includes a formal training program)

Application Process:

Please note: Applications to the ACU will be considered only if the applicant is nominated by the President.

- A hard copy of the application needs to be submitted to Brent Deere (brent.deere@umanitoba.ca) by **April 13, 2018**.
- A one page statement detailing proposed program of work outlining its purposes and scope and the benefits which it is expected to bring to the country, the university and the individual.
- The Research Awards Administrator will work with the applicant to ensure a complete nomination package is submitted to the ACU by the deadline date.

11) WXN's Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100 – May 15, 2018

The WXN's 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. 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 nine categories to choose from, each with its own selection criteria:

- 1) Arts & Communications
- 2) Champions
- 3) Corporate Directors
- 4) Corporate Executives
- 5) Entrepreneurs
- 6) Future Leaders
- 7) Inclusion
- 8) Professionals
- 9) Public Sector Leaders
- 10) Trailblazers & Trendsetters

The external deadline to submit nominations is **May 15**.

Please note: The WXN will accept a maximum of **3 nominations** for employees at one organization (including self-nominations). In order to ensure that no more than 3 nominations are put forward on behalf of our institution, please notify Brent Deere, Research Awards Administrator (brent.deere@umanitoba.ca) by **March 28**, if you are planning on putting forward a nomination or if you know of a researcher that is interested in putting forward a self-nomination for this award.

12) Massry Prize – May 27, 2018*

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) Canadian Red Cross – Power of Humanity Award – May 29, 2018*

These awards have three objectives:

- To document and officially recognize the spirit of humanity mobilized by two outstanding Manitobans and an organization operating in Manitoba
- To draw public attention to the full scope of humanitarian activity
- To inspire individuals to pursue humanitarian goals

The Canadian Red Cross Humanitarian Award is presented to two individuals (one adult, one youth age 29 and under) and one organization that *has demonstrated this spirit of humanity in a local, national and/or international capacity in one or more of the following areas:*

- Promotion of mutual understanding, friendship, cooperation and lasting peace among all peoples
- Contributing to the alleviation of human suffering, protection of life, or the promotion of health
- Education of the public on the meaning and importance of humanity and protection of human dignity
- Promotion of respect for the human being

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14) R&D 100 Awards – June 1, 2018

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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15) Health Research Foundation – Medal of Honour – June 8, 2018*

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) Research Canada – Leadership Award – June 8, 2018*

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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17) Weston Brain Institute – International Outstanding Achievement Award – June 12, 2018

The Weston Brain Institute supports research that accelerates the development of therapeutics for neurodegenerative diseases of aging. To help achieve this, the Institute addresses gaps and inefficiencies in the funding market by supporting high-risk, high-reward translational projects, while leveraging world-class business and scientific expertise in a fast and flexible granting process.

The Weston Brain Institute International Outstanding Achievement Award was created to recognize and highlight the recent outstanding contributions of researchers to the global effort to fight these diseases. The award is presented once a year, and nominee eligibility alternates between Canadian-based researchers and those based in Ireland, the Netherlands and the UK.

The award recognizes an investigator who, in the past 15 years, has made exceptional contributions, through translational research and leadership, to accelerating the development of therapeutics for neurodegenerative diseases of aging. The ideal candidate should also be

active in research in the next 5 years, and have a record of impeccable citizenship in the research community.

In 2018, the award will be honoring an exceptional Canadian-based investigator working on neurodegenerative diseases of aging. The \$40,000 prize will be presented during the Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting (San Diego, CA)

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18) Canada Council for the Arts - Killam Prize – June 15, 2018

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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19) Holberg International Memorial Prize – June 15, 2018

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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20) Prix Galien Canada – Research Award – June 15, 2018

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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21) The Canadian Medical Hall of Fame – June 25, 2018

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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22) BBVA Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge Awards – June 28, 2018

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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23) Raymond and Beverly Sackler International Prize in Biophysics – July 15, 2018*

The Raymond and Beverly Sackler International Prize in Biophysics is a prize that has been established through the generosity of Dr. Raymond and Mrs. Beverly Sackler. The prize will be awarded to the recipient(s), in person, at Tel Aviv University. The prize is intended to promote originality and excellence of research in the field of Biophysics.

The Sackler Prize is administered by Tel Aviv University through an advisory committee comprised of the President and Rector of TAU as ex-officio members and others who have been selected ad personam by the President and the Rector. The value of the prize is \$100,000 USD. The field for the Prize of the Year 2017 was: "Mesoscopic physics of cellular phenomena".

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24) Science & SciLifeLab Prize for Young Scientists – July 15, 2018

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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25) The Royal-Mach-Gaensslen Prize for Mental Health Research – July 15, 2018

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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26) The Federation of Chinese Canadian Professionals (Ontario) – Award of Merit – July 31, 2018

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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27) TED Prize – July 31, 2018*

The TED Prize is awarded annually to a leader with a fresh, bold vision for sparking global change. The TED Prize winner receives \$1,000,000 — and the TED community's wide range of resources and expertise — to make their dream become a reality.

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28) YMCA-YWCA Winnipeg Women of Distinction Awards – August 27, 2018*

**Please note: The YMCA's Women of Distinction awards program is currently under review and they anticipate relaunching the program in the fall of 2018.*

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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29) Lewis S. Rosenstiel Award for Distinguished Work in Basic Medical Science – August 31, 2018

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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30) CIHR – Gold Leaf Prize for Discovery – September 6, 2018*

CIHR’s suite of prizes, the CIHR Gold Leaf Prizes, are among the highest honours that can be bestowed on an individual or team for excellence in health research and its translation into benefits for Canadians. Each CIHR Gold Leaf Prize has a value of \$100,000. These prizes cover achievements across all pillars of research (biomedical, clinical, health services and policy, and population and public health) and will be awarded every two years.

The Gold Leaf Prize for Discovery is awarded to an individual or team whose research findings are unique, inspirational and break new ground, significantly influencing knowledge in their field.

Nominations will only be accepted from institutions, organizations and networks with a recognized standing in the research and / or knowledge translation communities. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

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31) CIHR – Gold Leaf Prize for Impact – September 6, 2018*

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The Gold Leaf Prize for Impact is awarded to an individual or team for health research with a proven *impact* on health outcomes, practices, policies, and/or on the health system.

Nominations will only be accepted from institutions, organizations and networks with a recognized standing in the research and / or knowledge translation communities. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

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32) CIHR – Gold Leaf Prize for Outstanding Achievements (Early Career Investigator) – September 6, 2018*

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CIHR is committed to helping develop the next generation of great scientific minds. This prize is awarded to an investigator at the beginning of their career who shows great potential and is expected to continue to produce research of exceptional merit.

Nominations will only be accepted from institutions, organizations and networks with a recognized standing in the research and / or knowledge translation communities. Self-nominations will not be accepted. Nominated candidates must hold a full time research appointment (e.g., faculty appointment providing eligibility to apply for grants and/or supervise trainees) for a period of 0 to 10 years.

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33) CIHR – Gold Leaf Prize for Transformation – September 6, 2018*

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This prize is awarded for transformative leadership in a given CIHR priority area. In 2016, the prize was awarded for outstanding leadership in patient engagement.

Nominations will be accepted from individuals, institutions, organizations and networks that have the ability to complete and submit the full nomination package by the deadline date. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

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34) National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) – John P. Hubbard Award – September 11, 2018*

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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35) Wolf Foundation Prizes – September 15, 2018*

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 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.

36) Sloan Foundation Fellowships – September 15, 2018

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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37) Trudeau Foundation Mentorships – September 15, 2018*

Each year, the Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation appoints up to ten mentors who are paired with one or two Trudeau scholars for a period of two years, during which mentors also enrich the Foundation's mission. Candidates must be proposed either by a member of the Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation community (mentors, fellows, scholars, directors, members or staff), or by an independent advisor who plays a significant role in the government, business, community development or arts community, either in Canada or abroad.

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38) John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation – Fellowships – September 19, 2018

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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39) Global Young Academy – September 24, 2018*

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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40) The Wiley Foundation Prize in Biomedical Sciences – September 30, 2018*

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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41) Baillet Latour Health Prize – September 30, 2018*

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.

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42) Canada Gairdner Global Health Award – October 1, 2018*

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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43) Canada Gairdner International Award – October 1, 2018*

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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44) Canada Gairdner Wightman Award – October 1, 2018*

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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45) IPAC – Public Sector Leadership Awards – October 4, 2018*

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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46) CBC Manitoba: Future 40 – October 23, 2018*

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 September 2018. 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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47) IPAC – Lieutenant Governor's Medal in Manitoba – October 23, 2018*

This award recognizes the exceptional achievement of a person who has shown distinctive leadership in public administration in Manitoba. The nomination process affords you the opportunity to put forward the name of an individual who has made a significant and sustained contribution to public service in our province.

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48) Warren Alpert Foundation Prize – October 31, 2018*

The Warren Alpert Foundation Prize recognizes one or more scientists whose scientific achievements have led to the prevention, cure or treatment of human diseases or disorders, and/or whose research constitutes a seminal scientific finding that holds great promise of ultimately changing our understanding of and/or ability to treat disease. The \$500,000 Prize is open to scientists, physicians, and researchers from any country.

Prize recipients are selected by the Foundation's Scientific Advisory Committee, comprising internationally renowned biomedical scientists and chaired by Jeffrey S. Flier, MD, the Dean of Harvard Medical School.

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For all of the above awards, do not hesitate to contact Brent Deere, Research Awards Administrator (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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