

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 **March 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 March 31, 2018

	Name of Award	Deadline	Internal RAA Deadline	Potential Value	Complete list of Past Winners
1)	IPAC – Public Sector Leadership Awards	October 4, 2017		Honourary	Past Winners
2)	Heineken Prize for Medicine	October 15, 2017	Please advise if you are nominating someone	\$200,000 USD	Past Winners
3)	March of Dimes Prize in Developmental Biology	October 31, 2017*		\$250,000	Past Winners

4)	CBC Manitoba – Future 40	October 31, 2017*		Honorary	Past Winners
5)	Warren Alpert Foundation Prize (Medicine)	October 31, 2017		US \$500,000 (split equally amongst winners)	Past Winners
6)	Bloomberg-Manulife Research Prize	October 31, 2017*		\$50,000	Past Winners
7)	IPAC – Lieutenant Governor’s Medal in Manitoba	November 4, 2017		Honourary	Past Winners
8)	Fulbright Traditional Scholar Award	November 15, 2017		\$12,500 for one semester	
9)	Fulbright Scholar and Research Chairs Program	November 15, 2017		\$25,000 for one semester	
10)	ImagineNATION Challenges - Data Impact Challenge	November 15, 2017*		Up to \$20,000	Past Winners

11)	<u>Governor General's Innovation Awards</u>	November 15, 2017		Honourary	<u>Past Winners</u>
12)	<u>March of Dimes Jonas Salk Award</u>	November 15, 2017*		\$10,000	<u>Past Winners</u>
13)	<u>Shaw Prize in Life Science and Medicine</u>	November 30, 2017*		\$1.2 million	<u>Past Winners</u>
14)	<u>Summit of Leaders – Scientist of the Year</u>	November 30, 2017*		Honourary	<u>Past Winners</u>
15)	<u>Winnipeg Citizens Hall of Fame</u>	November 30, 2017		Honourary	<u>Past Winners</u>
16)	<u>Dan David Prizes</u>	November 30, 2017		US \$1 million	<u>Past Winners</u>
17)	<u>Royal Society of Canada – New Fellows</u>	December 1, 2017		Honourary	<u>Past Winners</u>

18)	<u>Manning Innovation Awards</u>	December 1, 2017*		Encana Principal Award (\$100,000)	<u>Past Winners</u>
19)	<u>Trudeau Fellowships</u>	December 4, 2017		\$225,000	<u>Past Winners</u>
20)	<u>Trudeau Foundation Visiting Fellowships (National)</u>	December 4, 2017		\$225,000	<u>Past Winners</u>
21)	<u>International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) – Richter Prize</u>	December 15, 2017		\$10,000 USD	<u>Past Winners</u>
22)	<u>Bressler Prize in Vision Science</u>	December 31, 2017		\$50,000	<u>Past Winners</u>
23)	<u>Friends of CIHR & Canadian Academy of Health Sciences (CAHS) - Henry Friesen International Prize in Health Research</u>	January 10, 2018*		\$35,000	<u>Past Winners</u>

24)	<u>CIHR - IPPH Trailblazer Award</u>	January 14, 2018*		\$12,500	<u>Past Winners</u>
25)	<u>Max Planck Research Awards</u>	January 15, 2018*		€750,000	<u>Past Winners</u>
26)	<u>Partners in Research – The Ronald G. Calhoun Science Ambassador Award</u>	January 15, 2018*		Honourary	<u>Past Winners</u>
27)	<u>Partners in Research – Biomedical Science Ambassador Award</u>	January 15, 2018*	November 17, 2017	Honourary	<u>Past Winners</u>
28)	<u>Graham Boeckh Foundation – Dr. Samarthji Lal Award</u>	January 29, 2018*		\$25,000	<u>Past Winners</u>
29)	<u>ACUNS – Weston Family Prize for Lifetime Achievement in Northern Research</u>	January 30, 2018*		\$50,000	<u>Past Winners</u>

30)	Louisa Gross Horwitz Prize	January 31, 2018*		Honourarium - TBD	Past Winners
31)	Nobel Prize	January 31, 2018*		~US \$1 Million	Past Winners
32)	LUI Che Woo Prize	January 31, 2018*		US\$ 2.56 million	Past Winners
33)	Order of Manitoba	January 31, 2018*		Honourary	Past Winners
34)	Institute of Medicine of the National Academies	February 1, 2018*		Honourary	Past Winners
35)	Lasker Medical Research Awards	February 1, 2018*		Honourary	Past Winners
36)	ACTION Canada Fellowships	February 8, 2018*		Fellowship	Past Winners
37)	David E. Rumelhart Prize	February 20, 2018*		US\$ 100,000	Past Winners

38)	<u>YMCA-YWCA Winnipeg Women of Distinction Awards</u>	February 22, 2018*		Honourary	<u>Past Winners</u>
39)	<u>CIHR - IHSPR Article of the Year Award</u>	February 23, 2018		\$10,000	<u>Past Winners</u>
40)	<u>Science & Technology Foundation of Japan – The Japan Prize</u>	February 28, 2018*	January 10, 2018	Approx. \$600,000 per prize field	<u>Past Winners</u>
41)	<u>Royal Society of Canada – Awards (various)</u>	March 1, 2018*		Various	<u>Past Winners</u>
42)	<u>Keio Medical Science Prize</u>	March 1, 2018*		Monetary - TBD	<u>Past Winners</u>
43)	<u>Dr. Dexter Harvey Award in Primary Prevention</u>	March 2, 2018*		\$5,000	<u>Past Winners</u>
44)	<u>Canadian Academy of Health Sciences (CAHS)</u>	March 11, 2018*	February 1, 2018	Honorary	<u>Past Winners</u>

45)	<u>Royal Society of Canada – College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists nominations</u>	March 15, 2018*	TBD	Honourary	<u>Past Winners</u>
46)	<u>Balzan Prize</u>	March 15, 2018*		Honourary	<u>Past Winners</u>
47)	<u>Harvey Prize</u>	March 17, 2018*		\$75,000	<u>Past Winners</u>
48)	<u>The Louis and Artur Lucian Award</u>	March 21, 2018*		\$60,000	<u>Past Winners</u>
49)	<u>The Margolese National Brain Disorders Prize</u>	March 24, 2018*		\$50,000	<u>Past Winners</u>
50)	<u>The Margolese Heart Disorders Prize</u>	March 24, 2018*		\$50,000	<u>Past Winners</u>
51)	<u>Alton Ochsner Award related to Smoking & Health</u>	March 24, 2018*		\$15,000	<u>Past Winners</u>

52)	UBC – Dr. Chew Wei Memorial Prize in Cancer Research	March 24, 2018*		\$50,000	Past Winners
53)	IPAC Vanier Medal	March 31, 2018*		Honourary	Past Winners
54)	Paul Ehrlich and Ludwig Darmstaedter Prize	March 31, 2018*		€120,000	Past Winners
55)	Robert Koch Awards	March 31, 2018*		€120,000	Past Winners
56)	Lister Medal	March 31, 2018*		A Medal	Past Winners
57)	Benjamin Franklin Medals	Ongoing		\$250,000	Past Winners
58)	Europe Business Assembly - Socrates Awards	Ongoing		Honourary and gold medal	Past Winners

* Please note that some of these award deadlines are based on last year's dates as the agencies have not yet sent out their 2017 / 2018 call for proposals, and are subject to change.

[1\) IPAC – Public Sector Leadership Awards - October 4, 2017](#)

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.

For assistance in nominating someone, please contact Brent Deere (brent.deere@umanitoba.ca or by phone at 204-474-8697). 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.

2) Heineken Prize for Medicine - October 15, 2017

This international prize, worth \$200,000, rewards outstanding achievement in the field of Medicine.

These prizes are intended explicitly for scientists and scholars who are currently active in their field and whose research still holds considerable promise for future innovative discoveries. International juries will select the winners. These prizes are offered by the Dr. H.P. Heineken Foundation and the Alfred Heineken Fondsen Foundation. The selection of the prizes is entrusted by the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Both institutes and individual researchers may nominate suitable candidates for these prizes.

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3) March of Dimes Prize in Developmental Biology - October 31, 2017 (TBD)

Each year, outstanding scientists are awarded the coveted March of Dimes Prize in Developmental Biology for research that has profoundly advanced the science that underlies our understanding of birth defects. The Prize has been awarded annually since 1996. The March of Dimes created the Prize as a tribute to Dr. Jonas Salk shortly before his death in 1995. The March of Dimes Prize is a cash award of \$250,000 and a silver medal in the design of the Roosevelt dime, in honor of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who founded the March of Dimes.

Individuals who are awarded the March of Dimes Prize are leaders in the field of developmental biology. Their pioneering research offers hope and opportunity to one day prevent and treat some of the most serious birth defects and other human diseases. Five recipients of the March of Dimes Prize to date have gone on to win the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine.

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4) CBC Manitoba – Future 40 – October 31, 2017 (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 2017. 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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5) Warren Alpert Foundation Prize (Medicine) - October 31, 2017

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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6) Bloomberg-Manulife Research Prize – October 31, 2017 (TBD)

The Bloomberg Manulife Prize for the Promotion of Active Health exists as a concrete, practical step in the fight against some of the most common public health issues of the 21st century. The aim of this prize is to address worrying health trends such as obesity, inactivity, and nutrition with practical active health information to bring real and lasting change to the lives of North Americans. Valued at \$50,000 CAD, the prize is offered each year by McGill University to an academic whose research has had, or has the potential to have, a significant impact on the health and well-being of a wide spectrum of people.

In order to be eligible for the Prize, candidates must hold an academic or clinical-academic appointment at a North American university and be conducting research in a university or hospital setting.

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7) IPAC – Lieutenant Governor’s Medal in Manitoba – November 4, 2017

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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8) Fulbright Traditional Scholar Award - November 15, 2017

Traditional Fulbright awards are open to Canadian scholars in all fields and are designed to enable emerging and established scholars, post-doctoral researchers and experienced professionals to conduct research, teach, or undertake a combination of both activities for one semester or a full academic year at any university or research centre of their choice in the United States.

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9) Fulbright Scholar and Research Chairs Program - November 15, 2017

Fulbright Visiting Research Chairs are intended for Canadian citizens who are exceptional scholars and/or experienced professionals who wish to conduct research and/or lecture in the United States.

Fulbright Canada Visiting Research Chairs are pre-arranged affiliations that allow scholars to conduct research/lecture on subjects important to that university. Partner universities are excited to welcome the Fulbright Visiting Chairs into campus life and encourage them to engage with students, faculty, and the broader community. Fulbright Visiting Research Chairs can guest lecture in university courses, mentor students, lecture in public venues, network, and promote their research, while representing the Fulbright program, and their home and host institutions.

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10) ImagineNATION Challenges - Data Impact Challenge - November 15, 2017 (TBD)

ImagineNation Challenges is tasking authorized users of data sets to seek answers to important questions about our health and health system. The questions originate from issues identified through Infoway activities and Choosing Wisely Canada, and are refined with the help of our supporting organizations, including CIHI. Topic to be announced.

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11) Governor General's Innovation Awards - November 15, 2017

The purpose of the Governor General's Innovation Award is to inspire Canadians to embrace innovation and to emulate innovative, entrepreneurial risk-takers that have developed new or better ways of creating value and that are having a meaningful impact on our quality of life.

Objectives

The objectives of the Governor General's Innovation Awards are to:

- Celebrate excellence in innovation across all sectors of Canadian society;
- Inspire Canadians, and in particular Canadian youth, to be entrepreneurial innovators; and
- Foster an active culture of innovation that produces meaningful impacts on our lives.

Innovation and an entrepreneurial spirit are fundamentally important in all sectors of society and can have transformative, positive impacts regardless of whether it is in the private, public or not-for-profit realms. The Governor General's Innovation Awards will, therefore, encompass all sectors of Canadian society.

The Innovation Awards will be given to individuals, teams and/or organizations whose innovations are:

- Truly exceptional;
- Transformative; and,
- Positive in their impact on quality of life in Canada.

Awards will be presented in the following categories:

- Young innovators: individuals under 30 years of age, who, individually or as leaders of teams and/or organizations, have been undertaking transformative and innovative activities.
- Accomplished innovators: individuals, teams and/or organizations whose innovations are having, or have had, a significant positive impact beyond their immediate organization or community.

Only selected Nominating Partners are eligible to propose candidates for an Innovation Award. Please contact Brent Deere (brent.deere@umanitoba.ca or by phone at 204-474-8697) if you have a nominee in mind for this award.

12) March of Dimes Jonas Salk Award - November 15, 2017(TBD)

The Jonas Salk Award is presented annually to a Canadian scientist, physician or researcher who has made a new and outstanding contribution in science or medicine to prevent, alleviate or eliminate a physical disability.

The lifetime achievement award is jointly presented by sanofi pasteur (formerly known as Connaught Laboratories) and March of Dimes. It also includes a personal financial tribute of \$10,000 in recognition of the recipient's achievement.

Eligibility Criteria

Award nominees must meet the following criteria:

- must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident residing in Canada.
- must have made a significant contribution to science or medicine.
- research conducted must have resulted in a significant advancement in scientific knowledge, prevention, treatment or cure of a physically disabling condition.
- research findings must have been published in refereed journals.

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13) Shaw Prize in Life Science and Medicine - November 30, 2017 (TBD)

Established under the auspices of Mr. Run Run Shaw in November 2002, the Prize honours individuals, regardless of race, nationality, gender and religious belief, who have recently achieved significant breakthrough in academic and scientific research or applications and whose work has resulted in a positive and profound impact on mankind.

The Shaw Prize consists of three annual prizes: Astronomy, Life Science and Medicine, and Mathematical Sciences, each bearing a monetary award of one million two hundred thousand US dollars. Nominations for The Shaw Prize shall only be submitted by invited nominators. Self-nominations or nominations by uninvited persons shall be discarded.

Since nominations can only be put forward by invited nominators, please contact Brent Deere (brent.deere@umanitoba.ca or by phone at 204-474-8697) if you have a nominee in mind for this award.

14) Summit of Leaders –Scientist of the Year - November 30, 2017 (TBD)

This competition aims to present the best scientists from all over the world and to promote the latest results of their work in varying spheres of human activity. Scientists of all ages may participate in the Competition, including students engaged in scientific activities, graduate students, young scientists, and others without a degree.

If you believe that you or your colleague deserve recognition, submit your [Competition Entry Form](#) now.

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15) Winnipeg Citizens Hall of Fame - November 30, 2017

The criteria for induction to the Citizens Hall of Fame requires that the individual must have brought recognition to Winnipeg or have made outstanding contributions to the quality of life and development of the city. The inductee's achievements may be local, national, or international in scope.

Individuals inducted to the Citizens Hall of Fame may be honoured for their achievements in any of the following fields of endeavour:

1. ARTS - for endeavours which enhance and support artistic/cultural life and well-being;
2. BUSINESS - for entrepreneurial activity, including the establishment and successful operation of a business;
3. VOLUNTARY SERVICE for voluntary activities and dedication that benefit the immediate and global community;
4. PROFESSIONALS - for pursuit of a specific profession and advancement of that profession, and;
5. PUBLIC AFFAIRS - for public service in areas such as social advocacy, environmental protection, international affairs, political action or organized labour.

Nominations or selection to the Citizens Hall of Fame is not restricted to these fields and be inducted for their accomplishments in more than one area.

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16) Dan David Prizes - November 30, 2017

Three prizes of US\$ 1 million each are annually awarded for achievements having an outstanding scientific, technological, cultural or social impact on our world. Each year fields are chosen within the three Time Dimensions - Past, Present and Future.

Fields for 2018: Past – History of Science
 Present – Bioethics
 Future – Personalized Medicine

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17) Royal Society of Canada – New Fellows - December 1, 2017

The Royal Society of Canada (RSC) is the senior national body of distinguished Canadian scholars, artists and scientists. It is Canada's national academy. The primary objective of the RSC is to promote learning and research in the arts and sciences. The RSC consists of over 2000 Fellows, men and women who are selected by their peers for outstanding contributions to the natural and social sciences, in the arts and in the humanities.

Nominations must be put forward by current RSC Fellows. For assistance in nominating someone, please contact Brent Deere (brent.deere@umanitoba.ca or by phone at 204-474-8697). 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.

18) Manning Innovation Awards - December 1, 2017 (TBD)

The Ernest C. Manning Awards Foundation has been recognizing and encouraging innovation in Canada since 1982. By means of a nomination, Canadian resident citizens, who have demonstrated recent innovative talent in developing and successfully marketing a new concept, process or procedure, may be eligible for one of these awards: Principal Award (\$100,000), Award of Distinction (\$25,000), Innovation Awards (2 at \$10,000).

Before being nominated for this award, the Foundation recommends completing an online form and providing a brief overview of your innovation, which can then be reviewed by a volunteer Chapter member of the Foundation. The Chapter member will provide feedback on how best to proceed with the nomination.

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19) Trudeau Fellowships - December 4, 2017

The Trudeau Fellowship is one of the most prestigious awards in Canada. Aside from its exceptional value of \$225,000, the fellowship offers its recipient complete liberty in the way the funds are allocated towards research. Trudeau Fellows are academics, artists, or public intellectuals who have set themselves apart in the sciences and humanities through their research findings, their creativity, and their social commitment in one or more of the Foundation's four themes:

- 1) Human Rights and Dignity: <http://www.trudeaufoundation.ca/en/themes/human-rights-and-dignity>
- 2) Responsible Citizenship: <http://www.trudeaufoundation.ca/en/themes/responsible-citizenship>
- 3) Canada in the World: <http://www.trudeaufoundation.ca/en/themes/canada-world>
- 4) People and their Natural Environment: <http://www.trudeaufoundation.ca/en/themes/people-and-their-natural-environment>

Trudeau Fellows produce a Trudeau project during their first three years with the Foundation. The project is an initiative that is in line with one or more of the Foundation's four themes and that engages the Trudeau community of mentors, fellows, and scholars. Examples of projects are an international workshop in the fellow's area of work; the edition of a collection of papers authored in part by members of the Trudeau community; and a Bellagio-type working group that tackles a particular policy problem. This list is not exhaustive: fellowship candidates may propose any form of project that would draw on the richness of the Trudeau community to address what they see as a compelling lack in the knowledge.

Only nominators invited by the Foundation may propose candidates for a Trudeau fellowship. Please contact Brent Deere (brent.deere@umanitoba.ca or by phone at 204-474-8697) if you have a nominee in mind.

20) Trudeau Foundation Visiting Fellowships (National) - December 4, 2017

Every year, an independent jury of eminent researchers and intellectuals selects up to five candidates for Trudeau fellowships. These candidates hail from all disciplines in the social sciences, the humanities, and the creative arts, and are active in one or more the Foundation's four themes of research. Fellows are chosen in light of their leadership qualities, their productivity, their reputation, and above all their track record at imagining and promoting new solutions to major contemporary issues.

Since 2009, the Foundation has reserved one fellowship each year for a visiting fellow. The visiting fellowship gives Canadian universities the opportunity to host a foreign or Canadian academic, artist, or writer for one year or more. In odd years, the Foundation awards its visiting fellowship to an international candidate. In even years, the visiting fellow is Canadian.

Candidates must be nominated by a Canadian university whom the Foundation has invited to submit a nomination. For assistance in nominating someone, please contact Brent Deere (brent.deere@umanitoba.ca or by phone at 204-474-8697).

21) IUPAC-Richter Prize (IUPAC is the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry) – December 15, 2017

The prize is to be awarded to an internationally recognized scientist, preferably a medicinal chemist, whose activities or published accounts have made an outstanding contribution to the practice of medicinal chemistry or to an outstanding example of new drug discovery.

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22) Bressler Prize in Vision Science - December 31, 2017

The Alfred W. Bressler Prize in Vision Science was established in 2001 through a generous bequest of Alfred W. Bressler. It recognizes a professional in the field of vision science whose leadership, research and service have resulted in important advancements in the treatment of eye disease or rehabilitation of persons with vision loss. A panel of distinguished vision science professionals will select the winner who receives a prize of \$45,000.

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23) Friends of CIHR & Canadian Academy of Health Sciences (CAHS) - Henry Friesen International Prize in Health Research – January 10, 2018 (TBD)

The Henry G. Friesen International Prize in Health Research is presented in recognition of the distinguished leadership, vision and innovative contributions of Dr. Henry G. Friesen. The prize supports an annual Public Forum and luncheon address to CAHS. Through the partnership of CBC Radio One, the lecture endeavours to reach the broadest possible audience and takes place annually, at major centres across Canada. Members from the Health Sciences community are encouraged to submit nominations for anyone they feel would be deserving of the Prize. Nominees will be those with vision who have had an impact in the health community. Outstanding communication skills are essential as the Prizewinner must be able to address topics important to the nation on a level appropriate for broad public dissemination.

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24) CIHR - IPPH Trailblazer Award – January 14, 2018 (TBD)

The **CIHR-IPPH Trailblazer Award in Population and Public Health Research** is a career achievement award that recognizes exceptional contributions in the area of population and public health research. Applicants must have made substantial impacts on the field of population health and its use in policy and/or practice in Canada and/or internationally. The award also recognizes the leadership, mentorship, and innovative contributions of the recipients. Up to three awards with a value of \$12,500 will be given for exceptional researchers at different career stages. Each application must be supported by a nomination.

The CIHR Institute of Population and Public Health will provide funding for applications that are determined to be relevant to one or more of the following research areas in domestic and global contexts:

- Coherent intersectoral action for population health improvements
- Scalable population health solutions
- Equitable population health impacts

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25) Max Planck Research Awards - January 15, 2018 (TBD)

Excellent scientists and scholars of all nationalities who are expected to continue producing outstanding academic achievements in international collaboration – not least with the assistance of this award – are eligible to be nominated for the Max Planck Research Award. On an annually-alternating basis, the call for nominations addresses areas within the natural and engineering sciences, the life sciences, and the social sciences and humanities.

Every year, the Humboldt Foundation and the Max Planck Society grant two research awards to one researcher working abroad and one researcher working in Germany. These two awards will be bestowed independently.

The Presidents/Vice Chancellors of universities and the heads of research institutions in Germany are eligible to make nominations. Direct applications are not accepted. As a rule, each award is endowed with €750,000 and may be used over a period of three to a maximum of five years to fund research chosen by the award winner.

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26) Partners in Research – The Ronald G. Calhoun Science Ambassador Award - January 15, 2018 (TBD)

Formerly known as the Biomedical Ambassador Science Award (Lay Category) the Ronald G. Calhoun Science Ambassador Award recognizes a member of the community who has provided outstanding leadership over several years in support of health research. The award is named in honour of Dr. Ronald G. Calhoun, founding Executive Director of PIR, who has been a champion in educating the public about the importance of health research.

Nominations for the Award can be submitted by a Dean, Vice-President (Research) or their equivalent, from any Canadian research institute, hospital or post-secondary institution. Members of the community can also submit nominations.

For assistance in nominating someone, please contact Brent Deere (brent.deere@umanitoba.ca or by phone at 204-474-8697). 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.

27) Partners in Research – Biomedical Science Ambassador Award - January 15, 2018 (TBD)

The Biomedical Science Ambassador Award of PIR recognizes outstanding contributions of a body of work over a period of time to the biomedical sciences and clinical medicine by a Canadian researcher.

Nominations for the Award can be submitted by a Dean, Vice-President (Research) or their equivalent, from any Canadian research institute, hospital or post-secondary institution.

Note: only one nomination from any given institution and/or affiliated hospital will be accepted.

Since only one nomination from any given institution will be accepted, please contact Brent Deere (brent.deere@umanitoba.ca or by phone at 204-474-8697) by November 17, if you have a nominee in mind.

28) Graham Boeckh Foundation – Dr. Samarthji Lal Award - January 29, 2018 (TBD)

The Dr. Samarthji Lal award will recognize a researcher working in a Canadian institution in the area of psychiatry, with a focus on major mental disorders, who is mid-career and making an outstanding contribution to the field. The recipient will demonstrate excellence in scientific rigor, excellence and promise in research outcomes (contributing to the ultimate goal of bringing hope and relief to patients), and innovative, “out-of-the-box” thinking.

In order to be considered for the award, each candidate must be nominated by a colleague or mentor who is familiar with the Nominee's work. The recipient will be selected on a competitive basis, by an expert review panel composed of four eminent scientists from across Canada and outside, and a representative of the Graham Boeckh Foundation.

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research – Institute of Neurosciences, Mental Health and Addiction and the Canadian College of Neuropsychopharmacology are strategic partners on this award.

For assistance in nominating someone, please contact Brent Deere (brent.deere@umanitoba.ca or by phone at 204-474-8697). 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.

29) ACUNS – Weston Family Prize for Lifetime Achievement in Northern Research - January 30, 2018 (TBD)

The Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies is seeks nominees for the *Weston Family Prize for Lifetime Achievement in Northern Research*, a newer award which recognizes a significant contribution and broad impact of a career devoted to Northern research by an individual who has demonstrated leadership, inspiration, and mentorship in research in the Canadian north. The recipient will receive a \$50,000 cash prize. Nominations may be made by an individual or group of individuals.

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30) Louisa Gross Horwitz Prize - January 31, 2018 (TBD)

Each year, since its inception in 1967, the Louisa Gross Horwitz Prize has been awarded by Columbia University for outstanding basic research in biology or biochemistry. The purpose of the prize is to honor a scientific investigator, or group of investigators, whose contributions to knowledge in either of these fields are deemed worthy of special recognition. A panel of internationally known scientists distinguished in the fields of biology, chemistry, biochemistry, and physiology.

The Prize Committee recognizes no geographical limitations. The prize may be awarded to an individual or group. When the prize is awarded to a group, the honorarium will be divided among the recipients, and each member will receive a citation. Preference will be given to work done in the recent past.

The Prize consists of an honorarium and citation that are awarded at a special presentation event. Unless otherwise recommended by the Prize Committee, the Prize is awarded annually.

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31) Nobel Prize - January 31, 2018 (TBD)

Nomination to the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine is by invitation only. The names of the nominees and other information about the nominations and selection process cannot be revealed until 50 years later.

The Nobel Committee sends confidential invitation letters to persons who are competent and qualified to nominate candidates for the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine.

The Nobel Assembly at Karolinska Institutet is responsible for the selection of the Nobel Laureates in Physiology or Medicine from among the candidates recommended by the Nobel Committee for Physiology or Medicine. The Nobel Assembly has 50 members. The Nobel Committee is the working body that reviews the nominations and selects the candidates. It consists of five members and the Secretary of the Nobel Committee and Nobel Assembly.

The Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine is awarded for discovery of major importance in life science or medicine. Discoveries that have changed the scientific paradigm and are of great benefit for mankind are awarded the prize, whereas life time achievements or scientific leadership cannot be considered for the Nobel Prize.

For assistance in nominating someone, please contact Brent Deere (brent.deere@umanitoba.ca or by phone at 204-474-8697).

32) LUI Che Woo Prize - January 31, 2018 (TBD)

Dr. LUI Che Woo firmly believes that he can facilitate the building of a better world by properly recognising those people or organisations, who have made remarkable contributions to the welfare of mankind, and encouraging them to persevere with their efforts in the same direction.

Objectives

The LUI Che Woo Prize aims to recognise and honour individuals or organisations all over the world with outstanding achievements and contributions in respect of the following three objectives:

- Objective 1: Sustainable development of the world

This objective is to recognise an outstanding achievement of an individual or an organisation in maintaining a sustainable ecological balance and natural capital on the one hand and providing for the needs of future generations on the other.

- Objective 2: Betterment of the welfare of mankind

This objective is to acknowledge an outstanding effort of an individual or an organisation to enhance the well-being of the human race.

- Objective 3: Promotion of positive life attitude and enhancement of positive energy

This objective is to honour a model which can be an individual or an organisation of unwavering determination demonstrated in the adoption of a positive attitude and making constructive changes in the face of setbacks, hardship and adversity.

Unlike other international prizes which have specific fields, the LUI Che Woo Prize is a new and prestigious international accolade awarded to individuals or organisations who have displayed remarkable achievements towards the three objectives of the Prize thereby contributing to world civilisation.

There are three Prizes for the three objectives of the LUI Che Woo Prize (each a “Prize Category”) every year. Each awardee will receive a cash award of HK\$20 million (equivalent to approximately **US\$2.56 million**), a certificate and a trophy. Each Prize is awarded to a single recipient (i.e. no sharing of a Prize) who can be an individual or an organisation.

For assistance in nominating someone, please contact Brent Deere (brent.deere@umanitoba.ca or by phone at 204-474-8697).

33) Order of Manitoba – January 31, 2018 (TBD)

Established in 1999, the Order is the highest honour in the Province of Manitoba. It recognizes individuals who have demonstrated excellence and achievement in any field of endeavour, benefiting in an outstanding manner the social, cultural or economic well-being of Manitoba and its residents.

Any Canadian citizen who is a current citizen of the province, or was a long-time resident of Manitoba, can be nominated for membership in the Order, except Members of Parliament, senators, Members of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba and Judges of any court, while they are in office. Posthumous nominations are not accepted except where a nominee dies after being recommended by the Council. Only individuals may be nominated; not couples, groups or organizations.

Please contact Brent Deere (brent.deere@umanitoba.ca or by phone at 204-474-8697) if you would like guidance regarding your nomination.

34) Institute of Medicine (IOM) of the National Academies - February 1, 2018 (TBD)

Each year, the IOM of the National Academies membership elects up to 70 new members and 10 foreign associates. Members are elected for their excellence and professional achievement in a field relevant to the IOM's mission and for their willingness to participate actively in its work.

Since nominations must be put forward on behalf of current IOM members, please contact Brent Deere (brent.deere@umanitoba.ca or by phone at 204-474-8697) if you have a nominee in mind.

35) Lasker Medical Research Awards - February 1, 2018 (TBD)

The Lasker Awards are among the most respected science prizes in the world. Since 1945, the Awards Program has recognized the contributions of scientists, physicians, and public servants who have made major advances in the understanding, diagnosis, treatment, cure, and prevention of human disease. Lasker Awards often presage future recognition by the Nobel committee, so they have become popularly known as "America's Nobels." Eighty Lasker laureates have received the Nobel Prize, including 28 in the last two decades.

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

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

For assistance in nominating someone, please contact Brent Deere (brent.deere@umanitoba.ca or by phone at 204-474-8697). 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) ACTION Canada Fellowships - February 8, 2018 (TBD)

ACTION CANADA is Canada's premier leadership program. A non-partisan multi-sector fellowship, ACTION CANADA is building a valuable network of leaders. Centered around regional conferences and teamwork, Fellows examine historical and current issues, hone leadership skills, and present/publish a public policy report. At the completion of the fellowship year, they join ACTION CANADA's network of outstanding leaders dedicated to the future of Canada.

Overview:

ACTION CANADA is seeking nominations for candidates who are in the early years of their careers or pursuing post-secondary studies, who have the promise to be future Canadian leaders and who will benefit by the study of leadership and public policy issues. Each year, ACTION CANADA selects up to 20 outstanding Canadians to join their 11-month leadership development and public policy program.

For assistance in nominating someone, please contact Brent Deere (brent.deere@umanitoba.ca or by phone at 204-474-8697). 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.

37) David E. Rumelhart Prize - February 20, 2018 (TBD)

The David E. Rumelhart Prize is awarded annually to an individual or collaborative team making a significant contemporary contribution to the theoretical foundations of human cognition. The prize consists of a certificate, a citation of the awardee's contribution, and a monetary award of \$100,000. The winner delivers a lecture and is honored at a reception at the annual meeting of the Cognitive Science Society.

The Rumelhart Prize is funded by the Robert J. Glushko and Pamela Samuelson Foundation, based in San Francisco. Robert J. Glushko is an entrepreneur in Silicon Valley who received a Ph. D. in Cognitive Psychology in 1979 under Rumelhart's supervision. Previous winners of the prize are listed below.

Each year, the selection committee will continue to consider nominations previously submitted. The committee invites updates to existing nominations as well as new nominations.

For assistance in nominating someone, please contact Brent Deere (brent.deere@umanitoba.ca or by phone at 204-474-8697). 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.

38) YMCA-YWCA Winnipeg Women of Distinction Awards - February 22, 2018 (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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39) CIHR - IHSPR Article of the Year Award - February 23, 2018

The CIHR Institute of Health Services and Policy Research (IHSPR) is dedicated to supporting the advancement of health services and policy research in Canada. This award is intended to recognize published research in a peer-reviewed journal that has significantly contributed to the advancement of the field of health services and policy research in Canada. IHSPR will consider articles related to:

- Research that demonstrates a clear impact or potential impact on policy, practice, or health outcomes (e.g., decision maker uptake, change management for improved practice);
OR
- Research that breaks ground in the way health services or policy research is conducted (e.g., innovations in methodology, novel theory or application of theory, new approaches to existing problems).

One award will be distributed. The award will be granted to the **lead author(s)** on the top article for research as described in the above stated objectives.

The award recipient will receive the following:

- An award of \$10,000;
- The opportunity to receive the award and/or deliver an invited talk at a CIHR-IHSPR or partner event (and up to a maximum of \$2,000 in conference registration and travel support to attend);
- Promotion of the author and award winning article through various CIHR channels, including the CIHR website and CIHR-IHSPR newsletter;
- A certificate of excellence from CIHR-IHSPR.

Self-nominations are accepted.

For assistance in nominating someone, please contact Brent Deere (brent.deere@umanitoba.ca or by phone at 204-474-8697). 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.

40) Science & Technology Foundation of Japan – The Japan Prize - February 28, 2018 (TBD)

The Japan Prize is awarded to people from all parts of the world whose original and outstanding achievements in science and technology are recognized as having advanced the frontiers of knowledge and served the cause of peace and prosperity for mankind. No distinction is made as to nationality, occupation, race or gender. Only living persons may be named.

Fields of study for the prize encompass all categories of science and technology, with two fields designated for the prize each year in consideration of developments in science and technology. Each Japan Prize laureate receives a certificate of merit and a prize medal. A cash award of 50 million yen is also presented for each prize category. The award is intended for a single person, in principle, but small groups of researchers are also eligible.

Nominations must be submitted online via the Japan Prize Nomination System (JPNS). Nominators must register with the Japan Prize Foundation in order to have access to the JPNS.

To nominate someone, please and contact Brent Deere (brent.deere@umanitoba.ca or by phone at 204-474-8697) if you would like assistance with your nomination. The internal deadline to submit a copy of your application to Mr. Deere for review is January 10.

41) Royal Society of Canada – Awards (various) - March 1, 2018 (TBD)

Royal Society of Canada – Flavelle Medal

For meritorious achievement in biological science. The Flavelle Medal was established in 1924 and was endowed by Sir Joseph Wesley Flavelle (1858-1939), a financier and businessman. The medal is awarded for an outstanding contribution to biological science during the preceding ten years or for significant additions to a previous outstanding contribution to biological science. The gold plated silver medal is offered every two years if there is a suitable candidate.

Royal Society of Canada - The Jason A. Hannah Medal

The Jason A. Hannah Medal was established in 1976 by RSC with the generous assistance of Associated Medical Services Incorporated, through its Hannah Institute for the History of Medicine. The medal was established to honour the late President and Managing Director of AMS Inc., Dr. Jason A. Hannah, and to bring recognition to the work of Canadian research in the history of medicine.

The medal is awarded for an important Canadian publication in the history of medicine. In this context, the word “Canadian” refers to the citizenship or residence of the author, or to a content clearly relevant to Canadian medicine and health care. The award is normally made for a book published in the two years preceding its nomination. The bronze medal and a cash amount of \$1,500 are offered every year if there is a suitable nomination.

Royal Society of Canada - McLaughlin Medal

For important research of sustained excellence in medical science. The McLaughlin Medal was established in 1978 by the RSC through the generosity of the R. Samuel McLaughlin Foundation to recognize distinguished achievement in medical sciences in Canada. The medal is awarded for important research of sustained excellence in any branch of medical sciences. The gold plated silver medal is awarded every year if there is a suitable candidate.

Nominations must be put forward by current RSC Fellows. For assistance in nominating someone, please contact Brent Deere (brent.deere@umanitoba.ca or by phone at 204-474-8697). 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.

42) Keio Medical Science Prize - March 1, 2018 (TBD)

The Keio Medical Science Prize gives recognition to the outstanding and creative achievements of researchers in the fields of medicine and life sciences, in particular those contributing to scientific developments in medicine. It aims to promote worldwide advances in medicine and life sciences, to encourage the expansion of researcher networks throughout the world, and to contribute to the well-being of humankind.

Laureates receive a certificate of merit, medal, and a monetary award. The award ceremony and commemorative lectures are held at Keio University. The Keio Medical Science Prize Selection Committee, consisting of Japanese academics and researchers, is charged with reviewing candidates' research activities and making a recommendation to the Board of Directors.

Nominees must be researchers in medicine or life sciences closely related to medicine, and preferably currently active in their field of research. The Keio Medical Science Prize is an international award.

Selection Process

1. An invitation is sent out to academics and researchers all over the world each year, inviting them to nominate a candidate for the Prize.
2. The Committee reviews the nominations and submits a recommendation to the Board.
3. The Board makes the final decision and formally announces the laureate(s).

For assistance in nominating someone, please contact Brent Deere (brent.deere@umanitoba.ca or by phone at 204-474-8697). 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.

43) Dr. Dexter Harvey Award in Primary Prevention - March 2, 2018 (TBD)

The Harvey Prize is awarded annually in a variety of disciplines within the categories of Science & Technology and Human Health. The Harvey Prize has also been awarded for Contribution to Peace in the Middle East.

Harvey Prize winners are selected by a council of world-renowned scientists and experts in each field through a rigorous selection process. The Harvey Prize Council, comprised of the President of the Technion, one Vice-President, Dean of the Graduate School, two representatives of both the Israel National Academy of Science and the Technion Senate, reviews all nominations. The Council then makes recommendations, which are scrutinized by professional evaluation committees in the respective fields, and then to the Technion Senate Committee for Honorary Degrees and Prizes.

Laureates are requested to come to the Technion – Israel Institute of Technology to receive their awards. While in Israel, recipients give lectures and meet with Israeli scientists, academicians, and leaders at Technion and other universities. Material from these lectures is published in a continuing library, the Harvey Prize Papers.

The prizes are awarded each year in a five year cycle in two of the following fields of human endeavour:

- 1st Year Two prizes in Science and Technology
- 2nd Year One prize in Science and Technology
 One prize in Human Health

- 3rd Year Two prizes in Science and Technology
- 4th Year One prize in Science and Technology
 One prize in Human Health

- 5th Year One prize in Science and Technology
 One prize for Outstanding Contribution to Peace in the Middle East or Outstanding Contribution to the Economy or Society

Each Harvey Prize winner will be invited to appear in person at the Technion to receive the prize and spend time at the Institute, teaching his/her subject.

For assistance in nominating someone, please contact Brent Deere (brent.deere@umanitoba.ca or by phone at 204-474-8697). 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.

[44\) Canadian Academy of Health Sciences \(CAHS\) - March 11, 2018 \(TBD\)](#)

The Academy recognizes the full breadth of academic health science including all of the medical and allied health sciences and ranging from fundamental science to social science and population health. Fellows elected to the Academy will be health and biomedical science leaders who are well recognized by their peers nationally and internationally for their contributions to the

promotion of health science. They will have demonstrated leadership, creativity, distinctive competencies and commitment to advance academic health sciences.

Individuals are elected to the organization after a nominating and peer review procedure, which seeks to recognize those who have a demonstrated track record of academic achievement. The review places considerable emphasis on established, internationally recognized, impact leadership that has meaningfully advanced academic health sciences. At the time of election, Fellows must be Canadian citizens or have been Canadian residents for the preceding 3 years. Election to the Academy is considered one of the highest honours for members of the Canadian health sciences community and carries with it a covenant to serve the Academy and the future well being of the health sciences irrespective of the Fellow's specific discipline.

Please contact Brent Deere (brent.deere@umanitoba.ca or by phone at 204-474-8697) if you would like assistance with your nomination. Please note that Mr. Deere is available to assist in the coordination of the letter of nomination that must come from a senior leader in the nominee's institution (i.e. President or VP-Research). Please notify Mr. Deere if you are planning on putting a nomination forward by February 1.

45) Royal Society of Canada – College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists nominations – March 15, 2018 (TBD)

Each year, a total of up to 100 individuals across the arts and sciences will be peer-elected to the RSC's College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists. In order to be eligible for electoral consideration, nominees will need to be within 15 years of the conferral of their PhD degree (or equivalent qualification). Members of the College will be named for a period of 7 years. At full complement, the College will consist of approximately 600 members.

Guidelines regarding nominations for 2018 will be established shortly. Please stay tuned for future details.

46) Balzan Prize - March 15, 2018 (TBD)

The Balzan Prize's aim is to foster culture, the sciences and the most meritorious initiatives in the cause of humanity, peace and fraternity among peoples throughout the world.

The Prizes are awarded in the subject areas:

- literature, moral sciences, and the arts;
- physical, mathematical and natural sciences and **medicine**;
- humanities, peace and fraternity among peoples.

The four subject areas, two in literature, the moral sciences and the arts, and two in the physical, mathematical and natural sciences and medicine, change every year. No more than four prizes may be awarded in any one year.

As stipulated in the Articles of the Foundation, the frequency of the special Prize for Humanity, Peace and Fraternity among Peoples is normally at intervals of no less than three years.

For assistance in nominating someone, please contact Brent Deere (brent.deere@umanitoba.ca or by phone at 204-474-8697). 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.

47) Harvey Prize - March 17, 2018 (TBD)

First and foremost, the Harvey Prize rewards excellence by recognizing breakthroughs in science and technology. The monetary Prize is a banner of recognition for men and women who have truly contributed to the progress of humanity. No less, however, the Prize is a source of inspiration. Serving as stimulus, the award urges scientists and scholars forward to further accomplishment.

The Harvey Prize is awarded annually in a variety of disciplines within the categories of Science & Technology and Human Health. The Harvey Prize has also been awarded for Contribution to Peace in the Middle East. Harvey Prize winners are selected by a council of world-renowned scientists and experts in each field through a rigorous selection process.

The Harvey Prize is derived from a donation made by the Lena P. Harvey Foundation to the American Technion Society in September 1971. Two awards of \$75,000 each are made annually. The prize winners receive their awards at the Technion. The prizes are awarded each year in a five-year cycle in two fields of human endeavour, Science & Technology and Human Health.

The Harvey Prize is intended, in principle, to recognize recent breakthroughs in science and technology. However, work done in the past may be selected for the award if its significance has recently been appreciated.

For assistance in nominating someone, please contact Brent Deere (brent.deere@umanitoba.ca or by phone at 204-474-8697). 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.

48) The Louis and Artur Lucian Award - March 21, 2018 (TBD)

The Louis and Artur Lucian Award was established through a bequest to McGill University under the will of the late Olga Leibovici to honour the donor's two brothers, and was conferred for the first time in 1978. The Award is designed to honour outstanding research in the field of circulatory diseases by a scientific investigator or group of investigators whose contribution to knowledge in this field is deemed worthy of special recognition. As per the terms of the bequest, the work of the nominee must be current. The Louis and Artur Lucian Award consists of a \$60,000 CDN prize to the recipient. It is hoped that through this Award,

collaborative research in the field of circulatory diseases can be established between McGill and research centres elsewhere in Canada, the United States and other countries of the world.

The successful recipient is invited to spend a minimum of a one- to two-week period of time at McGill University to give a formal Lucian Lecture, to have interchanges with members of the McGill community, and possibly to undertake a research collaboration with McGill investigators in the field of circulatory diseases.

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49) The Margoese National Brain Disorders Prize - March 24, 2018 (TBD)

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 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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50) The Margoese Heart Disorders Prize - March 24, 2018 (TBD)

The Margoese National Brain and Heart Disorders Prizes establishes two prizes, one each for Brain Disorders and Heart 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.

For assistance in nominating someone, please contact Brent Deere (brent.deere@umanitoba.ca or by phone at 204-474-8697). 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.

51) Alton Ochsner Award related to Smoking & Health - March 24, 2018 (TBD)

The Alton Ochsner Award is supported by the Ochsner Clinic Foundation and recognizes outstanding scientific achievements that have provided pivotal insights into the fundamental biological and clinical mechanisms that relate tobacco consumption to human disease. The Award winners will receive a cash award, a special medallion, and a scroll that will be presented at the Annual Convocation of the American College of Chest Physicians.

For assistance in nominating someone, please contact Brent Deere (brent.deere@umanitoba.ca or by phone at 204-474-8697). 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.

52) UBC – Dr. Chew Wei Memorial Prize in Cancer Research - March 24, 2018 (TBD)

The Dr. Chew Wei MBBS [HK] FRCOG [ENG] Memorial Prize in Cancer Research of \$50,000 is 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.

For assistance in nominating someone, please contact Brent Deere (brent.deere@umanitoba.ca or by phone at 204-474-8697). 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.

53) IPAC Vanier Medal - March 31, 2018 (TBD)

The Institute of Public Administration of Canada awards annually 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, by his/her writings or other endeavours, 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.

For assistance in nominating someone, please contact Brent Deere (brent.deere@umanitoba.ca or by phone at 204-474-8697). 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.

54) Paul Ehrlich and Ludwig Darmstaedter Prize - March 31, 2018 (TBD)

The Paul Ehrlich and Ludwig Darmstaedter Prize is given every year since 1952 for investigations in medicine. The prize carries a prize money of 120.000 Euro. The prize awarding ceremony is traditionally on March 14, the birthday of Paul Ehrlich, in the St. Pauls-Church, Frankfurt.

Awarded are researchers from worldwide in medicine-sections, in which Paul Ehrlich worked. Especially this are Immunology, Cancer Research, Haematology, Microbiology and experimental und clinical Chemotherapy. The prize is given from the Paul-Ehrlich-Stiftung and belongs to the highest endowed and international most distinguished awards in medicine in Germany. Many of the prizewinners are later Nobel Prize winners.

For assistance in nominating someone, please contact Brent Deere (brent.deere@umanitoba.ca or by phone at 204-474-8697). 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.

55) Robert Koch Awards - March 31, 2018 (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. Koch discovered the bacteria (*Mycobacterium tuberculosis*) responsible for the dreaded disease and rapidly acquired international support, including 500,000 gold marks from the Scottish-American philanthropist Andrew Carnegie.

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.

Two separate Robert Koch Awards are presented annually: The Gold Koch Medallion for accumulated excellence in biomedical research and the Koch Prize, €120,000, for a major discovery in biomedical science.

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56) Lister Medal - March 31, 2018 (TBD)

The Lister Medal is an award presented by the Royal College of Surgeons of England in recognition of contributions to surgical science. It is named after the English surgeon Joseph Lister (1827-1912), whose work on antiseptics established the basis of modern sterile surgery.

The medal has its origins in the Lister Memorial Fund, started by the Royal Society, which was raised by public subscription after Lister's death, with the object of creating a lasting mark of respect to his memory. In 1920, the Royal College of Surgeons of England became the trustees and administrators of the fund. They were entrusted with the task of awarding a monetary prize and a bronze medal (gold since 1984) every three years, irrespective of nationality, to those who had made outstanding contributions to surgical science. The triennial award is decided by a committee representing the Royal Society, the Royal College of Surgeons of England, the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, the University of Edinburgh, and the University of Glasgow.

The Lister Medal, although it is not always awarded to a surgeon, is one of the most prestigious honours a surgeon can receive. The obverse of the medal consists of a representation of a bust of Lord Lister. The reverse side has the recipient's name across centre, and around the edge of the medal is text naming the award along with the dedication. The most recent award was made in 2015, with a total of 27 people having received the medal to date.

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57) 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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58) Europe Business Assembly - Socrates Awards (Ongoing)

The medal of the “Socrates Award” is made of precious metals with a Socrates image in profile which is covered with pure gold (999,9 standard) and encrusted with Swarovski crystals. There is an inscription on a medallion “Primus Inter Pares”. The medallion is attached to the medal atlas ribbon.

It is presented in the following nominations:

- Government management
- Education
- Science and Technology
- Culture and Art
- Economics and Business
- Medicine and Pharmacy

The main award criteria:

- professional experience and achievements,
- personality global influence global influence to the social and economic progress
- high business/scientific reputation,
- implementation of innovations in different spheres,
- modern management tools

Entry is open for prominent scientists, artists, businessmen, politics and public figures.

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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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