Dear Deans and ADRs/RLOs (and Assistants) of Social Sciences and Humanities 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 Social Sciences and Humanities 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.

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

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* 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.

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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.

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2) Haskins Medal - October 15, 2017
The Haskins Medal is awarded annually by the Medieval Academy of America for a distinguished book in the field of medieval studies. First presented in 1940, the award honors Charles Homer Haskins, the noted medieval historian, who was a founder of the Medieval Academy and its second President. The award is announced at the annual meeting of the Academy each spring. The medal was designed in 1939 by Graham Carey, and the name of the recipient and the year of the award are engraved on the edge.

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3) World University Service of Canada (WUSC) - Lewis Perinbam Award in Internal Development - October 15, 2017
The honourary award recognizes significant volunteer efforts that:

- improve people’s lives in the developing world;
- engage and inspire Canadians to undertake volunteer action; and
- offer new ways of thinking about and/or addressing development challenges.

The award commends individuals who make a noteworthy volunteer contribution to international development, rather than paid professionals in this arena. However, paid professionals who make a significant voluntary effort are also eligible for the Lewis Perinbam Award.

EACH NOMINEE MUST:

- be a Canadian citizen; and
- have made a significant volunteer contribution to international development.

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4) Heineken Prizes for Cognitive Science, History - October 15, 2017
This international prize, worth $200,000, rewards outstanding achievement in the fields of Cognitive Science and History.

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 Fondsien 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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5) CAD Arctic Inspiration Prize - October 23, 2017
The Arctic Inspiration Prize is intended for multidisciplinary teams who have made a substantial, demonstrated and distinguished contribution to the gathering of Arctic knowledge and who have provided a concrete plan and commitment to implement their knowledge into real world application for the benefit of the Canadian Arctic, its Peoples and therefore Canada as a whole.

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6) 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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The McGraw Prize in Education annually celebrates innovation in education by recognizing outstanding individuals who have dedicated themselves to improving education and whose accomplishments are making a difference today. Honorees are chosen by a distinguished panel of judges made up of thoughtful and influential members in the international educational community. Each winner receives a gift of $50,000 and a bronze sculpture. The Prize will recognize individuals and their efforts to elevate human potential in education in three categories: K-12, Higher Education, and International Education.
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8) Canada Council for the Arts – Molson Prize - November 1, 2017
Two Canada Council for the Arts Molson Prizes, in the amount of $50,000 each, are awarded annually to distinguished individuals (one in the arts and one in the social sciences and humanities). The prizes are intended to encourage continuing contributions to the cultural and intellectual heritage of Canada. The prizes are funded by an endowment from the Molson Foundation, and they are administered by the Canada Council for the Arts in cooperation with the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC). Candidates must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada, as defined by Citizenship and Immigration Canada.

To be nominated, candidates must have made a substantial and distinguished contribution over a significant period. In the words of the deed of the gift, the prizes are intended “to encourage Canadians of outstanding achievement in the fields of the Arts, the Humanities or the Social Sciences to make further contribution to the cultural or intellectual heritage of Canada....”
These terms of reference are interpreted as follows:
- candidates must have clearly demonstrated “outstanding achievement” in order to be nominated, and
- “further contribution” indicates that the candidates should still be very active and productive.

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9) Canada Council for the Arts – John G. Diefenbaker Award - November 1, 2017
The John G. Diefenbaker Award is funded by an endowment given to the Canada Council for the Arts by the Government of Canada. The endowment, announced by Prime Minister Brian Mulroney during his visit to Germany in the spring of 1991, honours the memory of former Prime Minister John G. Diefenbaker.
The award is administered by the Canada Council for the Arts, in collaboration with the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, and the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation of Germany. It is a counterpart to the Konrad Adenauer Award, created by Germany for Canadian scholars in 1988, which is administered by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation in co-operation with the Royal Society of Canada and the University of Toronto.

The award is given annually, and it enables a distinguished German scholar to spend time in Canada, which may include brief periods in the United States. While research must be the primary activity during the award period, the laureate (award recipient) will
be encouraged to participate in the teaching activities of the host institution and to interact with the research communities in Canada and the United States by visiting other institutions.

The teaching and institutional visiting activities are intended to broaden the impact of the award recipient’s visit, while enriching the visitor’s experience.

**Prize Amount:**
The award is for 12 months, although shorter award periods will be considered. The award period will begin on or after 1 August following the selection of the award recipient. The amount of the award for a full year is CDN$80,000. These funds are to be used by the host institution to pay the salary and travel costs of the visiting scholar. In addition, a grant of up to CDN$15,000 is provided to cover the cost of travel to the Canadian host institution (including travel of the recipient's immediate family for award periods longer than three months) and travel to other institutions in Canada and the United States. The amount of an award for a briefer period will be an appropriate proportion of a full award.

**Eligibility:**
Candidates may not apply for this award: they must be nominated by a department within a host university or research institute in Canada.

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10) **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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11) **Bank of Canada Governor’s Award - November 10, 2017**
The Governor’s Award provides funding to exceptional assistant and associate professors working at Canadian universities who have demonstrated the potential to make exemplary research contributions in their fields. The award consists of $25,000 paid annually to the recipient for a two-year term subject to an annual confirmation process. Recipients of this award cannot apply for a second term.
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12) Bank of Canada Fellowship Award - November 10, 2017
The Fellowship Award provides financial support to academics who are recognized for their expertise and excellence in areas important to the Bank’s mandate (macroeconomics, monetary economics, international finance, financial markets and institutions, financial stability and regulation, labour economics, and economic growth) and who are undertaking leading-edge research that contributes to the development of knowledge and research capabilities in those areas.

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13) 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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14) 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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15) Governor General's Innovation Awards - November 15, 2017

In today's globally competitive and interconnected world, increasing productivity through the creation of new products and services, improving public sector performance, and building an inclusive, compassionate society will be the keys to Canada's success as a caring, efficient and prosperous nation. The purpose, therefore, 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.

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.
16) 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 come from 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.

17) 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:

2) Responsible Citizenship: http://www.trudeaufoundation.ca/en/themes/responsible-citizenship

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.

18) 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).

The “Leonardo da Vinci” World Award of Arts has been established as a means of acknowledgment to those who offer a positive message to mankind through different expressions of art.

It is conferred upon a renowned artist, sculptor, writer, poet, cinematographer, photographer, architect, musician or other performing artist, whose work constitutes a significant contribution to the artistic legacy of the world. The qualifying jury is constituted of internationally renowned artists, authorities, and members of the World Cultural Council. The prize consists of a diploma, a commemorative medal and US$ 10,000.

Candidates for the awards may be selected and proposed only through the following authorities in any country:
- The President, the Prime Minister.
- Ministers of Science and Technology or Culture and Education.
- Directors of Institutes and Organizations.
- Rectors of Universities.
- Members of the World Cultural Council.
- Outstanding personalities in Science and Culture.

Since candidates may only be proposed from Directors or Rectors of Universities, please contact Brent Deere (brent.deere@umanitoba.ca or by phone at 204-474-8697) if you have a candidate in mind.

20) Martin E. Marty Public Understanding of Religion Award - January 25, 2018 (TBD)
The Martin E. Marty Award for the Public Understanding of Religion, established in 1996, recognizes extraordinary contributions to the public understanding of religion. The award goes to those whose work has a relevance and eloquence that speaks, not just to
scholars, but more broadly to the public as well. The contribution can be any medium (e.g., books, films, TV, public speaking), so long as it is based on scholarship in religion. Nominees need not be AAR (American Academy of Religion) members or academics. Nominations and self-nominations are welcomed.

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.

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21) 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. Thus, the coverage of the LUI Che Woo Prize is very broad, the recipients not being limited to academics and scientists. The LUI Che Woo Prize recognises accomplishments beneficial to mankind and also encourages the continuation of that work for which its laureates have been chosen. It transcends all boundaries of nations, it promotes universal values and it sows seeds for the continuous development of a better and harmonious world.

There are three Prizes for the three objectives of the LUI Che Woo Prize (each a “Prize Category”) every year. If there is no appropriate awardee for any Prize Category in any particular year, no Prize will be awarded for that Prize Category in that 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.

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22) Gerda Henkel Prize - January 31, 2018 (TBD)

With the Gerda Henkel Prize, they wish to encourage further support of the historical humanities and to raise awareness on topics which otherwise are not in the focus of public interest. The Gerda Henkel Prize was set up in 2006 and is awarded every two years to excellent and internationally acclaimed researchers who have demonstrated outstanding scholarly achievement in the disciplines and funding areas supported by the Foundation and can be expected to continue to do so. The Gerda Henkel Prize is worth 100,000 euros. The prize money may be used at the winner's discretion.

The Foundation invites scholars of universities worldwide, as well as renowned cultural and academic institutions, to nominate qualified candidates. The prize is open to scholars from all countries. Self-nominations cannot be accepted. Neither members of the Foundation Committees or the jury nor employees of the Gerda Henkel Foundation may participate in the nomination process or be nominated for the prize.

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23) 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.

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24) 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.

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25) Stein Rokkan Prize - February 15, 2018 (TBD)
The Stein Rokkan Prize for Comparative Social Science Research is presented by the International Social Science Council (ISSC), the University of Bergen and the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR). Thanks to the generosity of the University of Bergen it now comprises an award of $5,000 and will be awarded on an annual basis.

The prize is open to works in comparative studies from all social science disciplines. It is given to a submission that is deemed by the Jury to be a very substantial and original contribution in comparative social science research.

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26) 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.

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27) 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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28) Grawemeyer Award - Psychology - February 28, 2018
The Grawemeyer Award in Psychology is given for original and creative ideas: ideas that possess clarity, power and that substantially impact the field of psychology. These ideas help us understand one another and the world around us, and provide insights into the human mind. The purpose of this annual award is to acknowledge and disseminate outstanding ideas in all areas of psychological science. The award is designed to recognize a specific idea, rather than a lifetime of accomplishment.

The Grawemeyer Award in Psychology is accompanied by a prize of no less than $100,000, which is presented in full during the awards ceremony.

Ideas eligible for nomination may have an individual author or authors. The award is designed to recognize a specific idea, rather than a lifetime of achievement. The competition does not limit the format in which the idea appears. Consistent with the intent of H. Charles Grawemeyer, the award is not given posthumously.

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29) Royal Society of Canada – Awards (various) - March 1, 2018 (TBD)
Royal Society of Canada – Bancroft Award
For instruction and research in the science of geology. The award is given for publication, instruction, and research in the earth sciences that have conspicuously contributed to public understanding and appreciation of the subject. It consists of a diploma and is offered every two years if there is a suitable candidate.

Royal Society of Canada – Ursula Franklin Award in Gender Studies
For contributions to furthering our understanding of issues concerning gender. The Award in Gender Studies was established by the RSC in 1999, through the generous donation of Fellows, to recognize significant contributions by a Canadian scholar in the humanities and social sciences to furthering our understanding of issues concerning gender. The award, in the form of a diploma, is offered every two years if there is a suitable candidate.

Royal Society of Canada – Innis-Gérin Medal
For a distinguished and sustained contribution to the literature of the social sciences. The RSC established a medal in 1966 to honour economic historian Harold A. Innis (1894-1952), FRSC and sociologist Léon Gérin (1863-1951), FRSC, who were Presidents of the RSC from 1946-1947 and 1933-1934 respectively. The medal is awarded for a distinguished and sustained contribution to the literature of the social sciences including human geography and social psychology. The bronze medal is offered every two years if there is a suitable candidate.

Royal Society of Canada – J.B. Tyrrell Historical Medal
For outstanding work in the history of Canada. The J.B. Tyrrell Historical Medal was established in 1927 and was endowed by Joseph Burr Tyrrell (1858-1957), FRSC, a geologist, geographer, explorer, engineer and amateur historian, for the furtherance of the knowledge of the history of Canada. The medal is awarded for outstanding work in the history of Canada. The gold plated silver medal is offered every two years if there is a suitable candidate.

**Royal Society of Canada – Konrad Adenauer Research Award**

To promote academic collaboration between Canada and the Federal Republic of Germany. On the occasion of his visit to the University of Toronto in 1988, the Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, Dr. Helmut Kohl, announced the establishment of the Konrad Adenauer Research Award. The Award, created to promote academic collaboration between Canada and the Federal Republic of Germany, is available to be awarded annually to a Canadian scholar in the humanities or social sciences. The Award is presented to honour the scholar's entire academic record. The recipient is invited to carry out a research project of his/her choice in Germany, in cooperation with German colleagues, for a period of up to one year. The Award can amount up to €50,000. Scientists and scholars from Canadian universities and research institutions may nominate Canadian scholars of international renown in the humanities and social sciences for the Konrad Adenauer Research Award.

**Royal Society of Canada – Lorne Pierce Medal**

For an achievement in critical or imaginative literature. The medal was established in 1926 by Lorne Pierce (1890-1961), FRSC, who was Editor of Ryerson Press for forty years and contributed greatly to the development and appreciation of Canadian literature. The medal is awarded for an achievement of special significance and conspicuous merit in imaginative or critical literature written in either English or French (critical literature dealing with Canadian subjects has priority over critical literature of equal merit that does not deal with Canadian subjects). The gold plated silver medal is offered every two years if there is a suitable candidate.

**Royal Society of Canada – Pierre Chauveau Medal**

For a distinguished contribution to knowledge in the humanities. The Pierre Chauveau Medal was established in 1951 to honour the memory of Pierre J.O. Chauveau (1820-1890), FRSC, writer, orator, educator, Canadian statesman and the second President of the RSC (1883-1884). He was the first Premier of Quebec (1867-1872) and Speaker of the Senate (1874). The medal is awarded for a distinguished contribution to knowledge in the humanities other than Canadian literature and Canadian history. The silver medal is offered every two years if there is a suitable candidate.

Nominations must come from 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.

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30) **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.

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31) Klaus J. Jacobs Prize - March 15, 2018 (TBD)
In honor of its founder, the Jacobs Foundation has since 2009 awarded two annual prizes for exceptional achievements in research and practice in the field of child and youth development:

The Klaus J. Jacobs Research Prize rewards scientific work of high social relevance to the development of children and young people. It is of great importance to the Jacobs Foundation that scientific findings from interdisciplinary research should be applied in practice. The Klaus J. Jacobs Research Prize is endowed with one million Swiss francs.

The Klaus J. Jacobs Best Practice Prize rewards the exceptional commitment of institutions or individuals who put into practice innovative solutions in the field of child and youth development. It is endowed with 200,000 Swiss francs.

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32) Balzan Prizes - 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.
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33) WISE Prize for Education - March 31, 2018 (TBD)
"It is our aim that this Prize should raise global awareness of the crucial role of education in all societies, and create a platform for innovative and practical solutions that might help alleviate some of the challenges which education faces around the world." Her Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser, Chairperson of Qatar Foundation.

Established in 2011 by Her Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser, the WISE Prize for Education is the first distinction of its kind to recognize an individual or a team of up to six people for an outstanding, world-class contribution to education. The WISE Prize for Education raises the status of education by giving it similar prestige enjoyed in other areas for which international recognition exists -- such as literature, peace, and economics. The WISE Prize for Education Laureate is usually announced at the Opening Plenary Session of the global biennial summit, and receives the gold WISE Prize for Education medal and $500,000 (US).

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34) Vautrin Lud Prize in Geography - March 31, 2018 (TBD)
The Prix International de Géographie Vautrin Lud, known in English as the Vautrin Lud Prize, is the highest award in the field of geography. Established in 1991, the award is modeled on the Nobel Prize, and colloquially called the “Nobel Prize for Geography”. The award is named after the 16th Century French scholar Vautrin Lud who is credited with naming the New World America after Amerigo Vespucci. The award is given in the autumn of each year at the International Geography Festival in Saint-Dié-des-Vosges, France (the home town of Vautrin Lud) and decided upon by a five-person international jury.

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35) The Man Booker Prize - March 31, 2018 (TBD)
The prize, which launched in 1969, aims to promote the finest in fiction by rewarding the best novel of the year written in English and published in the United Kingdom. To maintain the consistent excellence of The Man Booker Prize, judges are chosen from a wide
range of disciplines, including critics, writers and academics, but also poets, politicians and actors, all with a passion for quality fiction.

The winner of The Man Booker Prize receives £50,000 and, like all the shortlisted authors, a cheque for £2,500 and a designer bound copy of their book. Fulfilling one of the objectives of the prize - to encourage the widest possible readership for the best in literary fiction - the winner and the shortlisted authors now enjoy a dramatic increase in book sales worldwide.

**The Man Booker Prize** awards any novel originally written in English and published in the UK in the year of the prize, regardless of the nationality of their author. The novel must be an original work in English (not a translation) and published by a registered UK imprint; self-published novels are not eligible. For more details on submitting to the prize, please visit our submissions page.

**The Man Booker International Prize for Fiction** is awarded annually for a single work of fiction, translated into English and published in the UK by a registered imprint. Both novels and collections of short stories are eligible. Previously, the prize was awarded every two years for a writer's entire body of work. For more details on submitting to the prize please visit our submissions page.

**The Man Booker Prize** is prize worth £50,000 to the winner. It is awarded to the author of the best, eligible full-length novel in the opinion of the judges. The prize may not be divided or withheld. In addition, £2,500 is awarded to each of the six shortlisted authors. Underlining the importance of translation, **The Man Booker International Prize** £50,000 prize is divided equally between the author and the translator. There is also a prize of £2,000 for each of the shortlisted titles divided equally between the author and the translator.

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36) Goncourt Prize - March 31, 2018 (TBD)

The Goncourt Prize (French: *Le prix Goncourt, The Goncourt Prize*) is a prize in French literature, given by the Goncourt academy to the author of "the best and most imaginative prose work of the year" annually in November. It is considered the most important literary award in France.

Four other prizes are also awarded: prix Goncourt du Premier Roman (first novel), prix Goncourt de la Nouvelle (short story), prix Goncourt de la Poésie (poetry) and prix Goncourt de la Biographie (biography). Of the "big six" French literary awards, the Prix Goncourt is the best known and most prestigious.
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37) John W. Kluge Prize - Ongoing

The Kluge Prize celebrates the importance of the study of humanity and recognizes individuals whose outstanding scholarship in the humanities and social sciences has shaped both public affairs and civil society. The Prize is ordinarily a $1 million award.

The Prize rewards sustained achievement in a wide range of disciplines including history, philosophy, politics, anthropology, sociology, religion, criticism in the arts and humanities, and linguistics—disciplines not covered by the Nobel Prizes. The Prize is awarded on a semi-regular basis, usually every two to three years. In some years the Prize has been shared by two individuals. The Prize is international; the recipient may be of any nationality, and write and work in any language. The Prize is ordinarily a $1 million award.

The main criterion for a candidate of the Kluge Prize is deep intellectual accomplishment in the study of humanity. While the study of humanity is a part of academia, a nominee need not have worked primarily in academic institutions, but may also come from fields such as public service, media, and visual and performing arts. The recipient will have demonstrated unusual distinction within a given area of inquiry while also affecting perspectives and understanding in other areas of study. The recipient's body of work should over the year's evidence growth in maturity and range. It should, in large part, be accessible to scholars in a variety of fields, to those involved in public affairs, and to the general public.

Nominations must come from individuals worldwide in the fields of politics, academia, the diplomatic corps, public policy, business and the media.

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38) 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
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.

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