Date: June 28, 2013

From: Office of the Vice-President Research & International

To: Associate Deans Research, President’s Advisory Committee – Major Awards, Faculty Research Awards Committee, Liu Institute, Peter Wall Institute, Hospital Affiliates, Award & Grant Facilitators.

Please share the following information with Department Heads and Faculty Members:

Hi everyone,

Updated forms and guidelines for the 2013 FACULTY RESEARCH AWARDS COMPETITION are now posted: http://www.research.ubc.ca/forms.aspx The official ‘Call for Nominations’ will be released in July. Please take some time to consider potential candidates within your department or unit.

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THE PRIX GALIEN / RESEARCH AWARD – Prix Galien Canada
Deadline: July 15, 2013
Note: This nomination requires a signature from the Dean
Website: http://eng.prix-galien-canada.com/submission.html#research
**Description:** The Prix Galien is the most prestigious award in the field of Canadian pharmaceutical research innovation. This award recognizes the efforts and achievements of pharmaceutical research and development. The competition is open to any person or team who has been involved for at least the last five years in biopharmaceutical research leading or making a substantial contribution to the diagnosis, prevention or treatment of disease. Candidates from academia, health care institutions, research centers and industry are eligible.

**Research Area(s):** Pharmacology

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**Millennium Technology Prize – Technology Academy Finland**

**Deadline:** July 31, 2013

**Website:** [http://www.technologyacademy.fi/call-for-nominations/](http://www.technologyacademy.fi/call-for-nominations/)

**Description:** Awarded to groundbreaking technological innovations that enhance the quality of people’s lives in a sustainable manner. The innovations have been applied in practice and are delivering extensive change now and in the future. The aims of the prize are to promote technological research and innovation that have a positive impact on the quality of life, alleviate fears towards technological change and encourage discussion between technology specialists and societal decision makers. The innovations stimulate further cutting edge research and development in science and technology.

**Research Area(s):** Multiple

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**THE WILEY PRIZE IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES - The Wiley Foundation**

**Deadline:** July 31, 2013

**Website:** [http://ca.wiley.com/WileyCDA/Section/id-390059.html](http://ca.wiley.com/WileyCDA/Section/id-390059.html)

**Description:** The Wiley Prize in Biomedical Sciences is intended to recognize breakthrough research in pure or applied life science research that is distinguished by its excellence, originality and impact on our understanding of biological systems and processes. The award may recognize a specific contribution or series of contributions that demonstrate the nominee’s significant leadership in the development of research concepts or their clinical application. Particular emphasis will be placed on research that champions novel approaches and challenges accepted thinking in the biomedical sciences. The Wiley Foundation invites and encourages the nomination of exceptional scientists or research teams whose research has set the standard for excellence.

**Research Area(s):** Health & Life Sciences

**USD $35,000**

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**STOCKHOLM WATER PRIZE - Stockholm International Water Institute**

**Deadline:** September 15, 2013

**Website:** [http://www.siwi.org/stockholmwaterprize](http://www.siwi.org/stockholmwaterprize)

**Description:** The Stockholm Water Prize is the world’s most prestigious prize for outstanding achievement in water-related activities. Any activity that contributes broadly to the availability, conservation and protection of the world’s water resources, and to improved water conditions which contribute to the health of the planet’s inhabitants and ecosystems, is eligible to be nominated. The activities can be within the fields of outreach and awareness raising; policy and practices; and research. The work of the nominees should have great potential or proven impact. Over the years, the Stockholm Water Prize Laureates have represented regions from all over the world and a broad range of water-related activities, professions and scientific disciplines.

**Research Area(s):** Health & Life Sciences, Physical & Engineering Sciences, Humanities, Social Sciences

**USD $150,000**

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**SLOAN RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS - Alfred P. Sloan Foundation**

**Deadline:** September 16, 2013

**Website:** [http://www.sloan.org/sloan-research-fellowships/](http://www.sloan.org/sloan-research-fellowships/)

**Description:** The Sloan Research Fellowships seek to stimulate fundamental research by early-career scientists and scholars of outstanding promise. This year, the Sloan Foundation will award $50,000 fellowships to each of 126 early-career scientists for use in their research. Nominees are nominated by department chairs, senior researchers, and other leaders in the scientific community, the Sloan Research Fellows represent the next generation of top scholars in the sciences, economics, and mathematics. More than one candidate from a department may be nominated, but no more than three. Fellowship funds may be used over a two-year period for any activity supportive of the fellow’s research.

**Research Area(s):** Health & Life Sciences, Physical & Engineering Sciences, Humanities, Social Sciences

**USD $50,000**

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**LE PRIX CANADA GAIRDNER AWARDS – The Gairdner Foundation**

**Deadline:** October 1, 2013

**Website:** [http://www.gairdner.org/content/nominations](http://www.gairdner.org/content/nominations)
THE CANADA GAIRDNER GLOBAL HEALTH AWARDS: The Canada Gairdner Global Health Award is directed at health issues pertaining to developing countries. It recognizes those who have made major scientific advances in any one of four areas; namely basic science, clinical science or population or environmental health. Criteria: These advances must have, or have potential to make a significant impact on health outcomes in the developing world. Nominations for leadership and administration however outstanding, do not fall within the parameters of this award. The award is directed towards a single recipient and cannot be shared. CAD $100,000.

CANADA GAIRDNER INTERNATIONAL AWARDS: This award recognizes outstanding biomedical scientists who have made original contributions to medicine with the goal of contributing through research to increased understanding of human biology and disease. The award recognizes an original, seminal contribution or discovery rather than a lifetime of work. Gairdner invites the scientific community to nominate qualified scientists from any branch of biomedicine. Criteria: Nominees should be individuals who’s seminal discoveries and major scientific contributions constitute an original and significant achievement in biomedical science. Nominations in the field of translational research are welcome. CAD $100,000.

CANADA GAIRDNER WIGHTMAN AWARD is presented to a scientist who has demonstrated outstanding national leadership in medicine and medical science in Canada consistent with the purpose of Gairdner. Criteria: i) leadership in a specific field of biomedical sciences (basic, clinical, population health) in Canada and/or original and sustained contributions to that field at an internationally recognized level. ii.) institutional academic and scientific leadership in Canada leading to the establishment and development of biomedical research in Canada and internationally. CAD $100,000.

Research Area(s): Health & Life Sciences

Best regards,
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