Date: August 15, 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.

Good afternoon everyone,

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

Effective Nomination Tracking: Tracking UBC’s participation in major external award competitions is an institutional priority. If you are planning to submit a nomination for one of the external opportunities listed here, please advise the Faculty Awards Coordinator brenda.carrier@ubc.ca so nomination activity can be effectively and confidentially tracked.

External nomination deadlines are also posted on this page: http://research.ubc.ca/vpri/nomination-deadlines

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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**

**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. 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. Eligible fields are Chemistry, Computational and Evolutionary Molecular Biology, Computer Science, Economics, Mathematics, Neuroscience, Ocean Sciences and Physics. 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**

**THE FUKUOKA PRIZE** - Yokatopia Foundation & Fukuoka City  
**Deadline:** September 30, 2013  
**Website:** [http://www.asianmonth.com/prize/english/about/index.html](http://www.asianmonth.com/prize/english/about/index.html)  
**Description:** The Fukuoka Prize was established to honor outstanding achievements by individuals or groups/organizations in preserving and creating the unique and diverse cultures of Asia. Recipients are honored for their outstanding contributions to academia, arts, and culture.  
**THE FUKUOKA ACADEMIC PRIZE:** The academic prize is presented to individuals/groups that have made outstanding achievements in the field of Asian studies, contributing to the world’s understanding of Asia. It covers the fields of social sciences, such as history, archaeology, cultural anthropology, economics, and political science. Prize value 3,000,000 Yen.
THE FUKUOKA ARTS & CULTURE PRIZE in recognition of outstanding contributions in the cultivation and/or advancement of the unique and diverse arts and culture of Asia, covering a wide range of fields including fine arts, literature, music, drama, dance, film, architecture, traditional and ethnic culture. The prize value is 3,000,000 Yen.

THE FUKUOKA GRAND PRIZE to be presented to an individual or group who has made outstanding contributions to the preservation and creation of Asian culture and have exhibited the significance of Asian culture to the world through the internationality, universality, popularity and/or creativity of their work. The prize value is 5,000,000 Yen.

Research Area(s): Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences

LE PRIX CANADA GAIRDNER AWARDS – The Gairdner Foundation
Deadline: October 1, 2013
Website: 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 whose 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

WOLF PRIZE – Wolf Foundation
Deadline: October 1, 2013
Website: http://www.wolffund.org.il/index.php?dir=site&page=content&cs=3020&language=eng

**Description:** Since 1978, The Wolf Prize has been awarded to outstanding scientists and artists--irrespective of nationality, race, color, religion, sex or political views--for achievements in the interest of mankind and friendly relations among peoples; International prize committees in each field, comprising renowned experts, select the Wolf Prize winners. The 2014 cycle is accepting candidate nominations in the following categories. In the ARTS: Sculpture & Painting. (Music & Architecture is scheduled for the next rotation) Candidates are also being accepted in the SCIENCES in the following fields, as per the 2014 cycle: Agriculture, Chemistry, Mathematics, Medicine. (In 2014, the prize in the field of Physics will not be awarded). The prize in each field consists of a certificate and a monetary award of $100,000. In the event of two or three recipients sharing the prize, the honorarium is divided equally.

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

USD $100,000
DAN DAVID PRIZE - Dan David Foundation (Tel Aviv University)

Deadline: November 30, 2013
Website: http://dandavidprize.org/about/about-the-prize

Description: The Dan David Prize recognizes and encourages innovative and interdisciplinary research that cuts across traditional boundaries and paradigms. It aims to foster universal values of excellence, creativity, justice, democracy and progress and to promote the scientific, technological and humanistic achievements that advance and improve our world. Prizes are granted to individuals or institutions with proven, exceptional, distinct excellence in the sciences, arts, and humanities that have made an outstanding contribution to humanity. Three prizes are awarded in selected fields within the three Time Dimensions - Past, Present and Future.

This year’s themes are:

**Past:** “History and Memory.” The 2014 Dan David Prize in the field of History will be awarded to an outstanding individual who has made a significant contribution to the understanding of the interplay between history and memory, and between contemporary perceptions and narratives of the past.

**Present:** “Combatting Memory Loss.” The 2014 Dan David Prize for the Present Time Dimension in the field of Combatting Memory Loss will be awarded to an outstanding individual who has made a significant contribution to the understanding of memory loss and continues to pioneer the way forward to finding a solution.

**Future:** “Artificial Intelligence.” The 2014 Dan David Prize for the Future Time Dimension in the field of Artificial Intelligence will be awarded to an outstanding individual who has made a ground breaking, significant contribution to any major aspect of Artificial Intelligence and continues to advance this field.

Research Area(s): Multiple
US$ 1 million

Regards,
Brenda Carrier

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