Date: January 7, 2016

From: The 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

SECOND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

COLLEGE OF NEW SCHOLARS, ARTISTS & SCIENTISTS – The Royal Society of Canada

DEADLINE: March 15, 2016

The nomination period for the 2016 cohort of the College of New Scholars, Artists & Scientists is now open. Members of the College, Fellows of the RSC, and Institutional Members, are all eligible to nominate. The VPRI Office is strongly encouraging Fellows and Members to consider candidates for nomination.

The criterion for nomination to the College shall be excellence, which is understood to encompass the goals of diversity and inclusivity to which the RSC is committed, and to which the membership of the College is expected to exemplify in terms of discipline, gender, ethno-racial diversity, Aboriginality, and official languages. Candidates must be no more than 15 years from the conferral of the PhD or equivalent qualification. Where there are questions of equivalence eligibility, the Honorary Secretary shall provide the conclusive determination on behalf of the RSC Council.

RSC GUIDELINES

Components of a Nomination: https://rsc-src.ca/en/components-nomination

There are two distinct routes by which candidates may be nominated for election to the College:

1) Institutional Members (IMs)
2) Fellows of the RSC (Fellows) OR by Members of the College (Members)

1) Nomination by Institutional Member (IM):
   - Each IM is entitled to submit a maximum of 3 nominations per year.
   - The VPRI is seeking three strong female candidates for the institutional category.
   - Self-nominations are not permissible.

   - Female candidate names (with a current CV) must be submitted to brenda.carrier@ubc.ca no later than Friday January 22, 2016.
   - The VP Research & International will review and determine candidates before end Jan.
• If selected, the VPRI Office will work with the faculties to compile and submit institutional category nominations to the RSC.

2) Nomination by Fellow or Member:
• There is no limit to the number of nominations initiated by Members or Fellows.
• There will be no UBC internal selection process.
• Nominations by RSC Fellow or Member are submitted independently of the VPRI Office.
• For institutional tracking purposes, please advise Brenda Carrier of your intent to nominate.

UBC RSC College Members:
(2015) Elizabeth Dunn, Psychology
(2014) Karen Bakker, Geography
(2014) David Granville, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine

For a listing of **UBC RSC Fellows** and access to **award-winning RSC College appraisals**, please visit the Award Document Library, CWL and access via a campus network or VPN is required
[https://vpri.share.ubc.ca/Awards](https://vpri.share.ubc.ca/Awards)

Again, there are **two** available routes by which candidates may be nominated. If after reviewing the guidelines and FAQs you have questions, please let me know.

Kind regards,
Brenda

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