Date: June 10, 2016

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 colleagues,

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

**NOMINATION TRACKING**: If you are planning to submit an application or nomination for one of the major external awards, please advise the Faculty Awards Officer brenda.carrier@ubc.ca so nomination activity can be effectively and confidentially tracked. Tracking UBC’s participation in major external award competitions is an institutional priority.

**MAJOR EXTERNAL AWARD DEADLINES** are maintained on this page: https://research.ubc.ca/support-resources/awards-applications-nominations/external-awards-deadlines

**INTERNAL RESEARCH AWARDS**: The official call for the 2016 competitions (Killam Fellowships, Killam Prizes, Jacob Biely, McDowell, President’s Award and the Dorothy Somerset) will be released early in July. A listing of past winners is available in the award library.

**AWARD RESOURCES**: Please visit the award document library to access award-winning model documents. CWL and access via a campus network or VPN is required: https://vpri.share.ubc.ca/Awards.

**REQUEST FOR WINNING LETTERS, APPRAISALS & RESEARCH PLANS**: If you are a nominator or an award recipient and would like to share award-winning material in the library, please contact brenda.carrier@ubc.ca.

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AWARD DESCRIPTIONS – MAJOR RECOGNITION OPPORTUNITIES

**THE PRIX GALIEN RESEARCH AWARD – Prix Galien Canada**
*Deadline: July 31, 2016*
*Description:* The Prix Galien Canada Research Award is presented to the researcher or the research team who has made the most significant contribution to pharmaceutical research in Canada. The Prix Galien 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):* Health & Life Sciences

**WOLF PRIZE – The Wolf Foundation**
*Deadline: August 31, 2016*
*Description:* The Wolf Prizes are a major international honour recognizing outstanding scientists and artists “for achievements in the interest of mankind and friendly relations among peoples, irrespective of nationality, race, colour, religion, sex or political views.” Prizes are awarded every year in four out of five rotating fields: Agriculture, Chemistry, Mathematics, Medicine, Physics. A single prize for the Arts is given in fields that rotate annually (Architecture, Music, Painting and Sculpture).
*Research Area(s):* Humanities, Physical and Engineering Sciences, Social Sciences

**SLOAN RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS - Alfred P. Sloan Foundation**
*Nomination portal opens July 2016*
*Deadline: September 15, 2016*
*Description:* The Sloan Research Fellowships seek to stimulate fundamental research by early-career scientists and scholars of outstanding promise. The Sloan Foundation will award $50,000 fellowships to each of 126 early-career scientists for use in their research. Nominated by department heads, senior researchers, and other leaders in the
scientific community, the Sloan Research Fellows represent the next generation of top scholars. More than one candidate from a department may be nominated, but no more than three.

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

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**GUGGENHEIM FELLOWSHIPS** – The John Simon Guggenheim Foundation

Nomination portal opens July 2016

**Deadline:** September 18, 2016

**Description:** Often characterized as "midcareer" awards, Guggenheim Fellowships are intended for men and women who have already demonstrated exceptional capacity for productive scholarship or exceptional creative ability in the arts. Approximately 200 fellowships are awarded annually in the arts, humanities, social sciences and natural sciences. Since the purpose of the Guggenheim Fellowship program is to help provide Fellows with blocks of time in which they can work with as much creative freedom as possible, awards are made freely. The amounts of the awards vary, and the Foundation does not guarantee it will fully fund any project.

**Research Area(s):** Arts & Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences

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**BAILLET LATOUR HEALTH PRIZE** – Baillet Latour Fund

**Deadline:** September 30, 2016

**Description:** The most important scientific prize awarded in Belgium, the Baillet Latour Health Prize differs from many other international science awards in that it seeks not to encourage fundamental research, but rather its most useful applications for human health. Its goal is to reward the scientific merits of an individual, not an institution, and promote the continuation of his/her research. The theme for the 2017 Baillet Latour Health Prize will be Neurological Diseases.

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

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**CANADA GAIRDNER AWARDS** – The Gairdner Foundation

**Deadline:** October 1, 2016

**Description:** Each year, the Gairdner Foundation offers three highly prestigious national and international prizes in medicine and medical science.

The Canada Gairdner **International Awards** (5) are given each year to recognize outstanding biomedical scientists in any country who have made original contributions to medicine resulting in increased understanding of human biology and disease. The award does not recognize a lifetime of work, and qualified nominees are invited from any branch of biomedicine, including translational research.

The Canada Gairdner **Global Health Award** (1) is given to a scientist whose advances have (or will potentially have) a significant impact on health outcomes in the developing world.

The Canada Gairdner **Wightman Award** (1) is given to a Canadian who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in medicine and medical science consistent with the purpose of the Foundation.

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

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**MOLSON PRIZES** - Canada Council for the Arts & Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

**Deadline:** November 1, 2016

**Description:** The Molson Prizes, in the amount of $50,000 each, are awarded annually to two distinguished individuals (one in the arts, and one in the social sciences and humanities). The prizes are intended to encourage continuing contribution to the cultural and intellectual heritage of Canada.

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

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**THE ORDER OF CANADA** – The Governor General of Canada

**Deadline:** Ongoing
Description: All Canadians are eligible to be nominated for the Order of Canada, with the exception of federal and provincial politicians and judges while in office. Non-Canadians can be considered for “honorary” appointments if they have made a sustained and exceptional contribution to Canada. There are no posthumous appointments.

Research area(s): All Fields

Many thanks,
Brenda

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