

Queen's University Prizes for Excellence in Research

Deadline: January 31, 2019

The Prizes

The Queen's University Prizes for Excellence in Research are the highest form of research excellence recognition from Queen's for research conducted at the University. The Prizes are awarded to outstanding Queen's researchers and celebrate major research contributions either completed or recognized in recent years. The Prizes are awarded for research undertaken while the recipient was at Queen's.

1. There are a maximum of five Prizes awarded annually, valued at \$5,000 each. The Prizes will be commemorated by the presentation of framed certificates.
2. The Prizes will be awarded to researchers in any of the fields or disciplines in which research is carried out at Queen's. Up to one Prize in each of the following five categories may be awarded in any given year:
 - Humanities
 - Social Sciences
 - Natural Sciences
 - Health Sciences
 - Engineering
3. Prizes will be presented to recipients at the appropriate spring convocation ceremony, and recipients are required to attend the ceremony to receive their framed certificate.
4. Recipients are required to deliver a public lecture on their research, which will be coordinated by the Office of the Vice-Principal (Research). The lectures will normally take place within six months of the announcement of the Prizes.

Nominations

1. Nominators are asked to address the nominee's significant achievements in research. Please include a statement of the importance of the nominee's contributions to his/her discipline. The specific contributions to research, which prompted the nomination, should be emphasized. In your nomination, please identify one of the five aforementioned categories under which the nominee best fits.
2. Nominators should provide up to a maximum of five, but no fewer than three, letters of recommendation from referees both within and outside of Canada and a short biography of the expertise of the referees. The letters should address the nominee's major contributions to research.

3. Nominators should include the nominee's CV in the application, which is formatted in a manner appropriate to the discipline.
4. Nominators must include a ~100 word citation about the nominee, which will be read at convocation when successful nominees are presented the Prize.
5. Unlike previous years, unsuccessful nominations will not be carried forward to subsequent competitions.
6. Please note a Prize may not be awarded in a category if no exceptional nominations are received.
7. E-mail complete nominations in one PDF file to the Office of the Vice-Principal (Research) care of Jay Schmelzle (jay.schmelzle@queensu.ca) by 4:30 pm on January 31, 2019.

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“Members of the Queen’s University community are encouraged to consider nominating individuals from equity seeking groups such as women, racialized/visible minorities, Indigenous/Aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity, and others who reflect the diversity of Canadian society.”

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