

RESEARCH & GRADUATE STUDIES

**TRU MASTER SCHOLAR AWARD
NOMINATION DEADLINE: EXTENDED TO
FEBRUARY 11, 2014 – 4PM**

Terms of Reference: This award recognizes the highest achievement in scholarship, achieved over a career. It recognizes TRU scholars

- Who have an established international reputation for excellence in research, scholarship, invention or the production of creative works,
- Whose scholarship has had a significant impact,
- Who have made a demonstrated and significant contribution toward the training of highly qualified people through the mentorship and supervision of undergraduate students, and graduate students if applicable, and
- Who have enhanced the reputation of TRU through their contribution to research.

Award: \$3,500 research grant to be used according to Tri-Council guidelines and a plaque. TRU is not obligated to offer the award annually.

Eligibility: Nominees must

- Be TRU tenured Professors, or Professors Emeriti,
- Have held an academic appointment at TRU for at least 10 years, and
- Have not previously received the award.

Nomination Process:

- Nominations may be submitted to the Research Office by students, faculty, staff, or administrators.
- Self-nominations will not be considered.

Those nominating a candidate for the Master Scholar Award must provide:

1. A statement detailing the nominee's achievements in scholarship.
2. The nominee's current curriculum vitae, which should include degrees achieved,

employment information, grants held, awards and honours, the five most significant contributions of the nominee, the works that exemplify those contributions, contributions to training highly qualified people, a listing of publications, exhibitions, and/or performances (refereed and non-refereed), professional, affiliations, offices held, innovations in teaching, and any other significant contributions.

3. Letters of reference from 3 external referees, submitted by the deadline. Referees must meet the following criteria:

- They should be acknowledged authorities in the nominee's field,
- They should not have collaborated with the nominee during the last five years,
- They should not have a personal relationship with the nominee (e.g., they should not be a close friend, relative, former Ph.D. or postdoctoral supervisor, mentor, or a student previously under the nominee's supervision).

Evaluation Committee:

The Evaluation Committee shall include

- The Associate Vice-President, Research and Graduate Studies (Chair)
- Chair of the Research Committee of Senate
- Three members of the Research Committee who are arm's length from the nominee's research

***Return completed nominations to the
Office of the Associate Vice-President, Research and Graduate Studies***

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