

EXTERNAL AWARDS LIST

(listed in order of nomination deadlines)

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Award and nomination deadline	Website link and brief description
<p>Canadian Engineers' Awards (Engineers Canada) Deadline is mid-January (call for nominations package sent to us in September)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.engineerscanada.ca/e/prog_awards_1.cfm ▪ we submit the previous year's Summit Award winners who are P.Eng.s for the Canadian Engineers' Awards as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Centennial Leadership = Gold Medal Award - L.C. Charlesworth = Meritorious Service Award for Professional Service - Community Service = Meritorious Service Award for Community Service - Early Accomplishment = Young Engineer Achievement Award - Excellence in Education = Medal for Distinction in Engineering Education - Project Achievement Award = National Award for an Engineering Project or Achievement
<p>Alberta Business Hall of Fame (Junior Achievement of Northern Alberta & NWT) Deadline is early February</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.janorthalberta.org/userSurveys.cfm?surveyid=538 ▪ the Alberta Business Hall of Fame was established by Junior Achievement of Northern Alberta & NWT to recognize individuals whose innovative approach towards business excellence and community service, shine as an inspiring example for all young Albertans ▪ In order to be considered for induction into the Alberta Business Hall of Fame, it must be demonstrated that the candidate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - has been recognized by his or her organization or profession as having made an outstanding contribution to the success of the organization or profession; OR - has demonstrated outstanding entrepreneurial spirit and achievement in his or her career; AND - has demonstrated effective leadership in the community through social entrepreneurship; AND - is considered a role model for future generations of entrepreneurs and business leaders.
<p>The Alberta Order of Excellence Deadline is mid-February for the current year but nominations accepted year-round</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ www.lieutenantgovernor.ab.ca/aoe ▪ highest honour the Province of Alberta can bestow on a citizen ▪ for outstanding Albertans who have made significant contributions that will stand the test of time
<p>Canadian Professional Geoscientist Award Deadline is mid-February</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.ccpge.ca/news/index.html ▪ for outstanding contributions to the development and/or practice of professional geoscience by an individual who advances public recognition of the practice of professional geoscience in Canada
<p>Emerald Awards Deadline is end of February</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.emeraldawards.com/ ▪ for environmental excellence

<p>Holcim Awards Deadline is end of February</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.holcimfoundation.org/T154/holcim_awards.htm ▪ The competition celebrates innovative, future-oriented and tangible sustainable construction projects from around the globe and provides prize money of USD 2 million per three-year competition cycle ▪ The Holcim Awards (main category) competition is open to projects at an advanced stage of design with a high probability of execution ▪ A “Next Generation” category is open for project visions at a conceptual level, early stage of design or with a low probability of execution.
<p>Calgary Business Hall of Fame (Junior Achievement of Southern Alberta) Deadline is early March</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.calgarybusinesshalloffame.org ▪ established in 2004 to honour the outstanding contributions of our leaders to business, entrepreneurship and philanthropy, and in so doing, provide role models for enterprising young Canadians in the generations to come. Leaders and mentors, the Laureates have earned the respect of their peers for their integrity and sound business ethics. The award reflects the cumulative work of the Inductees over a lifetime dedicated to enhancing the fabric of Alberta through business and philanthropy
<p>City of Calgary Environmental Achievement Awards Deadline is March 7</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ www.calgary.ca/calgaryawards ▪ recognize environmental achievements in advanced technology, management, conservation, protection, enhancement, education, stewardship, and promotion of the city's environment ▪ nominees must be residents of Calgary or reside within 5 km of the city's boundaries for two years, as of December 31, 2007 ▪ nominees must not presently hold a political office ▪ nominees must be 18 years of age or older
<p>RISE Awards (Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers) Deadline is mid-April</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.emcn.ab.ca/RISE_Awards ▪ RISE Awards honour immigrants (individuals, groups or organizations) that have achieved notable things and contributed in significant ways to life in Canada AND people and organizations from mainstream society that have made substantial contributions to welcoming immigrants and supporting their success
<p>YWCA Women of Distinction (Edmonton) Deadline is mid-April</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.ywcaofedmonton.org/special_events/tribute_distinction.htm ▪ 12 categories including Business Management and The Professions; Post-Secondary Education; Community Service and Inroads into non-traditional careers such as industry and the trades, or fields related to environmental, scientific or technology-based work
<p>Medal of Honor (Alberta Medical Association) Deadline is end of April</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.albertadoctors.org/bcm/ama/ama-website.nsf/AllDoc/70A2E7F923D2B9F587256E1A0076E4CF?OpenDocument ▪ for non-physician who has made an outstanding personal contribution to the people in Alberta and who has contributed to the advancement of medical research, medical education, health care organization, health education and/or health promotion to the public and raised the standards of health care in Alberta

<p>Canadian Science and Engineering Hall of Fame Deadline is end of April</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.sciencetech.technomuses.ca/english/about/hallfame/u_cd_e.cfm ▪ honours Canadians who have made outstanding contributions to society in developing science and engineering. It promotes role models who will help attract young Canadians to careers in science, engineering and technology ▪ nominees should meet the following prioritized criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - contributed in an exceptional way to the advancement of science and engineering in Canada - work must have brought great benefits to society and their communities as a whole - they must possess leadership qualities that can serve as an inspiration to young Canadians to pursue careers in science, engineering or technology
<p>The Gerhard Herzberg Canada Gold Medal for Science and Engineering Deadline is beginning of May</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.nserc.gc.ca/award_e.asp?nav=herzberg&lbi=about ▪ awarded for both the sustained excellence and the overall influence of a body of work conducted in Canada in the natural sciences or engineering. The nominee's work must demonstrate a high degree of expertise, creativity, imagination, leadership, perseverance and dedication
<p>ASTech Awards Deadline is end of May</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ www.astech.ab.ca ▪ the Alberta Science and Technology Leadership Awards recognize and honour individuals, businesses and institutions that have made significant contributions to the science and technology community ▪ The ASTech Awards are the Foundation's highest honours. They recognize broad (expansive or comprehensive or all-inclusive) achievements that impact the prosperity and quality of life of Albertans and the global community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outstanding Leadership in Alberta Science Award - Outstanding Leadership in Alberta Technology Award - Outstanding Achievement in Applied Technology and Innovation Award - Outstanding Commercial Achievement in Alberta Science and Technology Award (<\$25,000,000 sales) - Outstanding Commercial Achievement in Alberta Science and Technology Award (>\$25,000,000 sales) - Leaders of Tomorrow Award - Outstanding Contribution to the Alberta Science and Technology Community Award ▪ ASTech Prizes recognize achievement in specific areas of R&D or industry sectors and many prizes are directly sponsored by an organization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ASTech Industrial Research Prize - Syn crude/ASTech Innovation in Oil Sands Research Prize - AVAC/Dow AgroSciences/ASTech Innovation in Agricultural Science Prize - Excellence in Science and Technology Public Awareness Prize

<p>The Brockhouse Canada Prize for Interdisciplinary Research in Science and Engineering Deadline is beginning of June</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.nserc.gc.ca/award_e.asp?nav=brockhouse&lbi=about ▪ recognizes outstanding Canadian teams of researchers from different disciplines who have combined their expertise to produce achievements of outstanding international significance in the natural sciences and engineering in the last six years
<p>Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) Deadline is mid-July</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.afpnet.org/ka/ka-3.cfm?content_item_id=6828&folder_id=2405 ▪ AFP sponsors an annual awards program to recognize outstanding achievement by individual, foundation, and corporate philanthropists, fundraising volunteers, professional fundraising executives, nonprofit organizations, and AFP chapters whose achievements have made an impact on society, nationally and internationally
<p>Seniors Association of Greater Edmonton (SAGE) Deadline is mid-September</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.mysage.ca/sageawards.cfm ▪ The SAGE Awards celebrates seniors who inspire, empower and engage others in making our community and the world a better place to live, work and play ▪ One of the categories is Science and Technology ▪ Nominees should demonstrate outstanding wisdom, vision, courage and leadership and they should have made specific contributions to our community and the world
<p>Alberta Venture – Business Person of the Year Deadline is late September</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.albertaventure.com/abventure_4068.html ▪ the award is designed to identify and recognize individuals who embrace principled leadership, strategic thinking, the unceasing pursuit of excellence and balanced workplace values ▪ the recipient will be a senior executive in Alberta who exemplifies exceptional leadership both inside and outside his/her business. The judging panel will consider a variety of qualities including but not limited to innovation, drive, fairness, passion and wisdom. The panel will seek individuals who demonstrate a commitment to their companies, their employees and their community. The award particularly recognizes accomplishments of the previous year
<p>Alberta Venture – The Fast 50 Deadline is mid-October</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.albertaventure.com/abventure_4064.html ▪ <i>Alberta Venture</i> magazine annually produces the Fast 50 List -- Alberta's Growth Champions, listing some of the fastest growing companies in the province. The intent is to recognize growth-oriented businesses in Alberta
<p>Order of the Bighorn Deadline is November 1 every second (odd-numbered) year</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://srd.alberta.ca/whatsnew/orderofthebighorn.aspx ▪ recognizes outstanding contributions made to fish and wildlife conservation by private individuals, organizations and corporations
<p>Immigrants of Distinction Awards (Calgary Immigrant Aid Society) Deadline is November 30</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.calgaryimmigrantaid.ca/ ▪ to celebrate the achievements of first-generation Canadians who have made successful contributions to Canada and call Calgary their home ▪ categories of Arts & Culture, Business, Community Service, Organizational Diversity, Distinguished Professional and Youth Scholarships

<p>Manning Innovation Awards Deadline is beginning of December</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.manningawards.ca/home_english.htm ▪ the Ernest C. Manning Awards Foundation has been recognizing and encouraging innovation in Canada since 1982. By means of a nomination, Canadian resident citizens, who have demonstrated recent innovative talent in developing and successfully marketing a new concept, process or procedure, may be eligible for one of these awards: Principal Award (\$100,000), Award of Distinction (\$25,000), Innovation Awards (2 at \$10,000)
<p>Global TV Women of Vision (both Calgary and Edmonton – nominations accepted year-round)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.canada.com/globaltv/calgary/features/woman_of_vision/calgary.html (award is connected to the Calgary YWCA) ▪ http://www.canada.com/globaltv/edmonton/features/woman_of_vision/index.html (award is separate from Edmonton's YWCA Women of Distinction)