

**RSC: The Academies of Arts, Humanities and Sciences of Canada  
The University of Toronto  
The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation**

Notes on Nominations for the  
**Konrad Adenauer Research Award**  
for Canadian Scholars in the Humanities and Social Sciences

On the occasion of his visit to the University of Toronto in 1988, the Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, Dr. Helmut Kohl, announced the establishment of the Konrad Adenauer Research Award. The Award, created to promote academic collaboration between Canada and the Federal Republic of Germany, is available to be conferred annually to a Canadian scholar in the humanities or social sciences. The Award is presented to honour the scholar's entire academic record. The recipient is invited to carry out a research project of his/her choice in Germany, in cooperation with German colleagues, for a period of up to one year. The Award is valued at EUR 50,000.

Scientists and scholars from Canadian universities and research institutions may nominate Canadian scholars of international renown in the humanities and social sciences for the Konrad Adenauer Research Award.

Complete nomination dossiers should be forwarded to the Officer of Fellowship and Awards by January 31<sup>st</sup> of each year using the following address: **RSC: The Academies, 170 Waller Street, Ottawa ON K1N 9B9**. It is critical that dossiers be complete as omissions will considerably delay processing or result in the file not being considered. **Please note that self-application is not accepted.**

The joint selection committee of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and the Royal Society of Canada meets annually to determine the award recipient, based on the submissions forwarded to the Royal Society of Canada. The Royal Society of Canada informs the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation about the selected awardee.

### **Required Documents**

#### ***1. Nomination Form***

Forms are available on RSC's website (<http://www.rsc-src.ca/documents/NominationFormforaKonradAdenauerResearchAward.doc>) or by contacting the RSC Secretariat. The forms should be filled in **completely**, paying special attention to the following items:

#### Statements concerning the nominee's curriculum vitae

Please enter the requested data in the form.

#### Statements concerning the nomination

Research Area: Please state the nominee's research area as well as the specialized field or fields of research.

#### Planning

Flexible arrangements regarding time and duration can be made between the award winner and his/her desired academic host for the invitation to carry out research in Germany in

connection with the Research Award. Normally, a research stay in Germany becomes possible at the earliest two months after selection. In addition a statement on the proposed time of the stay will be necessary, in order for the Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation to assist with the planning and the administrative support of a research visit in Germany.

#### Statements concerning the nominee

Established scientists and scholars working at Canadian research institutions may be nominated. If the award is conferred, the winner is free to select his or her collaborative partners in Germany regardless of whether they have been involved in the nomination.

#### ***2. Statement by the Nominating Scientist/ Scholar (recommendation)***

The recommendation is meant to illustrate **from the nominating scientist's/ scholar's point of view** why the nominee deserves the award, elaborating especially on the following aspects: the nominee's international reputation and overall personality; discoveries, recognized theories or insights and their impact on the immediate and more general area of research; publishing activities over the last few years; current and planned academic activities; and expectation regarding top-level academic performance in the future as well as the benefits for the research area that are associated with the award.

#### ***3. List of Publications***

A complete, chronologically ordered list of scholarly publications by the nominee over the last ten years is required (the listing should include all authors, the title, the publisher/journal, the edition and the first and last page number), including, should they be relevant, conference presentations and patents.

#### ***4. Letters of Reference***

Please submit the list of questions of the Konrad Adenauer Award to the referees. Statements are sent directly to the Royal Society of Canada prior to the January 31<sup>st</sup> deadline.

The Royal Society of Canada requires one letter of reference from a scientist or scholar working in Germany, who agrees to host the nominated scientist during his/her research stay, and three letters of reference from scientists or scholars permanently working outside Germany. Please note that no more than four letters should be submitted. The letters should not come from referees working either at the nominee's or the nominator's home institution. It is important that the selection of referees represent a variety of countries in order to show evidence of the nominee's international reputation.

#### ***5. Statements on an Invitation to Germany (this must be supplied by the German host, not the Canadian nominating scientist/scholar)***

In addition to the statements, the Royal Society of Canada requires a brief overview (up to 2 pages) of the research interests shared by the prospective host and the nominee and possible research projects that the nominee may pursue in cooperation with the colleagues working in the same area in Germany.

#### ***6. Copies of Publications***

Please provide one copy or offprint of some of the nominee's important, more recent academic publications.

Previous recipients of awards from the Humboldt Foundation are not eligible to receive the Konrad Adenauer Research Award.