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1. ALES Faculty Awards				
Name of Award	Description	Number Awarded/Year	Nomination Due Date	Details
Distinguished Service Award	This award is given to recognize outstanding contributions by individual academic and non-academic staff members for service to the Department, Faculty, University and/or Community	1	Deadline for submission: December 2, 2022 All nominations/applications are to be sent electronically to Chair, ALES Awards Committee	ALES-Distinguished-Service-Award-2022.pdf (ualberta.ca)
Faculty Teaching Award	To encourage and recognize excellence in undergraduate teaching in the Faculty of Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences (ALES)	1	Deadline for submission: December 2, 2022 All nominations/applications are to be sent electronically to Chair, ALES Awards Committee	ALES-Faculty-Teaching-Award-2022.pdf (ualberta.ca)

Friends of the Faculty Award	This award is given to recognize the efforts of groups or individuals external to ALES who have significantly contributed to the work of the Faculty.	1	Deadline for submission: December 2, 2022 All nominations/applications are to be sent electronically to Chair, ALES Awards Committee	ALES-Friends-of-the-Faculty-Award-2022.pdf (ualberta.ca)
International Engagement Award	This award is given to recognize outstanding contributions by an individual for internationally-related service to the Department, Faculty, University and/or Community.	1	Deadline for submission: December 2, 2022 All nominations/applications are to be sent electronically to Chair, ALES Awards Committee	ALES-International-Engagement-Award-2022.pdf (ualberta.ca)
NACTA Teaching Award of Merit	To encourage and recognize meritorious efforts in undergraduate teaching in the Faculty of Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences (ALES).	1	Deadline for submission: December 2, 2022 All nominations/applications are to be sent electronically to Chair, ALES Awards Committee	ALES-NACTA-Teaching-Award-of-Merit-2022.pdf (ualberta.ca)
Research and Innovation Award	This award is given to recognize the outstanding individual contributions of new staff members in the areas of research or innovation. The purpose of the award is to recognize new staff members with less than 10 years from the completion of a doctoral degree (or equivalent qualification).	1	Deadline for submission: December 2, 2022 All nominations/applications are to be sent electronically to Chair, ALES Awards Committee	ALES-Research-and-Innovation-Award-2022.pdf (ualberta.ca)
Tyrchniewicz Innovative Teaching Award	The purpose of this award is to encourage and recognize successful innovative approaches to undergraduate teaching in the Faculty of Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences (ALES).	1	Deadline for submission: December 2, 2022 All nominations/applications are to be sent electronically to Chair, ALES Awards Committee	ALES-Tyrchniewicz-Innovative-Teaching-Award-2022.pdf (ualberta.ca)
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2. University of Alberta Alumni Awards				
Name of Award	Description	Number Awarded/Year	Nomination Due Date	Details
Distinguished Alumni Award	The Distinguished Alumni Award is the Alumni Association's highest honour. The Distinguished Alumni Award recognizes the outstanding lifetime accomplishments of alumni who have earned national or international regard or have had significant local impact as a result of their outstanding professional achievements and/or service to society.	Variable	Dec 15, 2022	How to Nominate Alumni (ualberta.ca)
Alumni Honor Award	Recognizes the significant achievements and contributions over a number of years by University of Alberta alumni to their profession and/or their community.	Variable	Dec 15, 2022	How to Nominate Alumni (ualberta.ca)
Alumni Horizon Award	Recognizes the outstanding professional achievements and/or contributions to community of recent graduates. Nominees must be 40 years of age or younger at nomination deadline.	Variable	Dec 15, 2022	How to Nominate Alumni (ualberta.ca)
Alumni Service Award	Recognizes alumni who have demonstrated an extraordinary level of commitment, dedication and volunteer service to the University of Alberta.	Variable	Dec 15, 2022	How to Nominate Alumni (ualberta.ca)
Alumni Innovation Award	Recognizes an innovative program, process or product created, implemented or discovered by a University of Alberta alumnus or group of alumni. The program, process or product has significantly impacted their profession, community, society at large or the U of A. Note: A group or team must have a membership with a majority (>50%) U of A alumni to be considered for this award.	Variable	Dec 15, 2022	How to Nominate Alumni (ualberta.ca)

3. University of Alberta Community Connection Awards				
Name of Award	Description	Number Awarded/Year	Nomination Due Date	Details
Community Scholar Award	Community Scholar Award for an individual or team of academic staff members who not only excel in their scholarship, but also readily and frequently bring that scholarship into the community, showing how their work affects people's lives.	1	On hiatus until Fall 2022	About the program Office of the Vice-President (External Relations) (ualberta.ca)
Community Leader Award	Community Leader Award for an individual or team of employees, post-doctoral fellows, or students who have made a valuable contribution to bridging the university's commitment to learning, discovery and citizenship with the community.	1	On hiatus until Fall 2022	About the program Office of the Vice-President (External Relations) (ualberta.ca)
UAlberta Advocate Award	UAlberta Advocate Award for an individual or group who are not students, current faculty or staff members, but who give their time, expertise, and passion to advance the U of A and post-secondary education in our community.	1	On hiatus until Fall 2022	About the program Office of the Vice-President (External Relations) (ualberta.ca)

4. University of Alberta Research Awards				
Name of Award	Description	Number Awarded/Year	Nomination Due Date	Details
J. Gordin Kaplan Award for Excellence in Research	It is the most prestigious University of Alberta research award. Purpose is to recognize and honour faculty members: a. whose research contributions, both fundamental and applied, add significantly to our knowledge base, b. who are recognized nationally and internationally for what they have accomplished as scholars, and c.	1 - Humanities, Social Sciences, Law, Education and Fine Arts 1 - Sciences or Engineering.	October 3, 2022	kaplanawardforexcellenceinresearch-tor-20221.pdf (ualberta.ca)

	who set a standard of excellence for other University of Alberta faculty, graduate and undergraduate students, and for the community-at-large			
Martha Cooke Piper Research Prize	The annual award recognizes two faculty members in the early stage of their careers who enjoy a reputation for original research and show outstanding promise as researchers. Nominees must be within ten (10) years of completing a doctoral degree (or equivalent qualification). For nominees with an MD or DVM degree, the 10-year period begins after completing formal research training. To be eligible, nominees must have obtained the doctoral degree/equivalent (or completed their formal research training) on or after March 4, 2012.	2	June 10, 2022	mcp-tor-and-app-process-2022.pdf (ualberta.ca)
Killam Accelerator Research Award	The award is granted on a competitive basis to early career faculty members who are within six (6) years of having taken up their first tenure track appointment. The Killam Accelerator Research Award is for a three-year term based on the outstanding promise shown by the faculty member in their research output and the impact of their scholarly activity	2	December 16, 2022	killam-accelerator-tor-and-app-process-2022.pdf (ualberta.ca)
Petro-Canada Emerging Innovator	Recognizes, promotes and supports outstanding and innovative faculty researchers at the University of Alberta whose academic work benefits the learning environment of their department and whose research	1	February 4, 2022	Microsoft Word - PetroCanadaAward2016 (ualberta.ca)

	<p>has potential to be of significance to society at large. Eligibility Full-time faculty members from the Alberta School of Business, Faculty of Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Engineering, and Faculty of Science who completed a doctoral degree no more than eight years ago are eligible. Applicants must have obtained the doctoral degree (or equivalent) on or after February 4, 2014 to be eligible</p>			
Killam Annual Professors	<p>Up to eight Killam Annual Professorships are awarded each year to outstanding academics at the University of Alberta in recognition of their distinguished scholarship. The award is based on scholarly activities including teaching, research, publications, creative activities, presented papers, supervision of graduate students, courses taught, and contribution to the community beyond the University in activities normally directly linked to the applicant's University responsibilities.</p>	Up to 8	April 8, 2022	killamprofessorship-applicationprocess-and-tor-2022.pdf (ualberta.ca)
Killam PDF Fellowship/Grant Notely Memorial Awards	<p>4 Awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Killam Fellowship for Black Scholars - Killam Fellowship for Indigenous Scholars - Killam Fellowship for All Scholars - Notley Fellowship 	4 different awards	March 8, 2022	UAlberta Fellowships Research + Innovation

5. University of Alberta Teaching Awards - on Pause until Fall 2020				
Name of Award	Description	Number Awarded/Year	Nomination Due Date	Details

6. University of Alberta Awards for Faculty Excellence – on Pause until Fall 2020				
Name of Award	Description	Number Awarded/Year	Nomination Due Date	Details

7. University of Alberta IT Awards				
Name of Award	Description	Number Awarded/Year	Nomination Due Date	Details
IT Distinguished Career Award	Recognizes one support staff or academic member for their outstanding contributions to advancing the U of A's IT agenda. The successful nominee will be a current or recently retired employee with an outstanding IT career of at least 15 years at the U of A, and they will have demonstrated leadership that had a major impact on a unit or across University.	1	May 31, 2022	Information Technology Awards Information Services and Technology (IST) (ualberta.ca)
IT Ambassador Award	Recognizes one support staff or academic member for outstanding technology leadership and contributions. The successful nominee will have demonstrated exceptional leadership to their department, faculty or unit and made notable IT contributions to the University community.	1	May 31, 2022	Information Technology Awards Information Services and Technology (IST) (ualberta.ca)

IT Innovation Award	Recognizes one support staff or academic member and one team for their innovative use of hardware and/or software technology to successfully deploy a major IT project with significant impact to research, teaching, administration and/or the University experience. The successful nominees will have made a significant impact to a department, faculty, unit, or to the University.	1 individual 1 team	May 31, 2022	Information Technology Awards Information Services and Technology (IST) (ualberta.ca)
IT Client Service Award	Recognizes one non-academic staff member and one team for providing a high quality of service to a faculty, unit, or department.	1 individual 1 team	May 31, 2022	Information Technology Awards Information Services and Technology (IST) (ualberta.ca)
IT Unsung Hero Award	Recognizes a non-academic staff member who has made a significant and largely unrecognized contribution to IT at the U of A. The successful nominee will have made an important, often uncelebrated improvement to the quality of the IT environment offered by a department, faculty or unit, or to the University overall.	1	May 31, 2022	Information Technology Awards Information Services and Technology (IST) (ualberta.ca)

8. External Research Awards				
Name of Award	Description	Number Awarded/Year	Nomination Due Date	Details
Royal Society of Canada Fellow	Fellows are those with exceptional and original publications, intellectual achievements, and creative activities. Their achievements are in the arts, the humanities, the social sciences, and the sciences. They are either Canadian citizens or Permanent Residents of Canada for at least three years at the time of their nomination.	multiple	December 1, 2022	RSC Guide to Nominating Fellows 2021.pdf (rsc-src.ca)
Royal Society of Canada College of New Scholars,	Canada's first national system of multidisciplinary recognition for the emerging generation of Canadian	multiple	Dec 1, 2022	College Nominations The Royal Society of Canada (rsc-src.ca)

Artists and Scientists	intellectual leadership. Members are Canadians and Permanent Residents who, at an early stage in their career, have demonstrated a high level of achievement. Candidates must be no more than 15 years from the conferral of the PhD or equivalent qualification.			Components of a Nomination The Royal Society of Canada (rsc-src.ca)
Canadian Academy of Health Sciences Fellows	Three letters of nomination are required. Normally at least one of the nominators is a Fellow, however CAHS will consider applications where none of the nominators are CAHS Fellows. The primary nominator must provide a letter of nomination that introduces the nominee and co-nominators, the primary nominator accepts responsibility to co-ordinate the entire application.	multiple	March 14, 2022	Nominations – Canadian Academy of Health Sciences Académie canadienne des sciences de la santé (cahs-acss.ca)
Steacie Prize	The Steacie Prize is named in memory of E.W.R. Steacie, a physical chemist and former President of the National Research Council of Canada, to whom much is owed for the development of science in Canada. The Prize is awarded annually to a young scientist or engineer in Canada.	1	June 30, 2022	Steacie Prize -- How to apply
Molson Prize	The Canada Council for the Arts Molson Prizes are awarded to two persons – one in the arts and the other in the social sciences and humanities, who have distinguished themselves by their outstanding achievements. The prizes are intended to encourage ongoing contributions to Canada's cultural and intellectual heritage.	2	October 1, 2022	Molson Prizes Canada Council for the Arts
ASTech Awards	Multiple Categories: A. Best in Sector Categories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture/Agrifood • AI/ML Advancement and Application • Digital (General) • Construction/Smart Cities/Transportation 	1/category	Sept 20, 2023	https://www.atech.ca/

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy/CleanTech • Environmental Innovation in Energy Applications • Environment/Water • Medical/Healthcare/Pharmaceuticals • Social Innovation/Educational Technologies • Sustainability Solutions/Approaches <p>B. Leadership/Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Categories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change Makers (Early Career) • Early Adopter of Innovation • Indigenous-led Entrepreneurship and Contribution to Knowledge • Innovation of the Year Award • Regional Champion (8 regions) • Researcher of the Year • Woman in Innovation • Alberta-Wide Community Champion of Innovation • Tributes 			
<p>Emerald Awards:</p>	<p>Multiple Categories:</p> <p>A. Legacy (ongoing)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business • Community group or non profit • Education • Government • Youth • Lifetime Achievement <p>B. Project / Initiative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water • Air • Land • Energy • Waste management • Infrastructure • Wildlife/Biodiversity • Public engagement/outreach • Shared footprints 	<p>1/category</p>	<p>Mid February 2023</p>	<p>Six Tips for Writing a Great Emerald Awards Nomination (emerald.foundation.ca)</p>

9. External Teaching Awards				
Name of Award	Description	Number Awarded/Year	Nomination Due Date	Details
D2L Innovation Award in Teaching and Learning	Established in 2012, the D2L Innovation Award in Teaching and Learning, sponsored by D2L (Desire2Learn), celebrates and recognizes up to five post-secondary collaborative teams each year for their innovative approaches that promote student-centred teaching and learning.	Up to 5/year	Feb 15 (2023)	D2L Innovation Award in Teaching and Learning – STLHE
Christopher Knapper Lifetime Achievement Award	Award honours individuals who have, over their career, made significant contributions to teaching, learning and educational development in Canadian higher education.	1/year	Feb 28 (2023)	Christopher Knapper Lifetime Achievement Award – STLHE
3M National Teaching Fellowship	The 3M National Teaching Fellowship is Canada’s most prestigious recognition of excellence in educational leadership and teaching at the post-secondary level. In 1986, the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (STLHE) and 3M Canada partnered to recognize exceptional contributions to teaching and learning in Canadian post-secondary education.	Up to 10/year	Feb 1 (20223)	3M National Teaching Fellowship – STLHE