The Governor General's Gold Medal is awarded for academic excellence at the graduate level. At the University of Alberta, it recognizes the doctoral graduate who achieves the highest academic standing. While selection of a recipient is based primarily on academic excellence, attention to the dissertation and cumulative scholarly achievement during the doctoral program also will be considered. One medal is presented at the Spring Convocation and two medals are presented at the Fall Convocation. If you are aware of a doctoral graduand in the Fall 2018 convocation who is of truly outstanding quality, please provide a nomination to FGSR. One nomination will be accepted from each department.

The nominations will be adjudicated by a committee that comprises the Chair of the Graduate Scholarship Committee and two Associate Deans in FGSR.

A nomination should include:
- a copy of the doctoral thesis abstract
- the summary/synthesis chapter
- a supporting statement from the department
- the table of contents
- an assessment provided by the external examiner/reader signed and dated prior to the thesis defense
- a current cv for the nominee

**Deadline for receipt of nominations is Wednesday, October 10, 2018.**

Nominations received after the deadline will not be considered.

Sincerely,

Deborah Burshtyn
Interim Vice-Provost and Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research