The Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research (FGSR) is pleased to announce details for the 2020 Andrew Stewart Prize Competition, now available on FGSR’s website. The Andrew Stewart Memorial Graduate Prize is significant and unique in that is awarded in direct recognition of excellence in research at the doctoral level; it acknowledges outstanding accomplishment and potential in pursuit of new knowledge. The prize was named for Andrew Stewart, President of the University from 1950 to 1959, under whose administration the FGSR was created.

**Start Dates**
Recipients will be awarded the Prize in June 2020.

**Eligibility**
Research accomplishment while registered in a doctoral program at the University of Alberta is the major criterion (particularly originality of research and potential scholarly impact, and experience and contributions to research). There is no minimum GPA requirement, however selection is secondarily based on academic merit. Visit FGSR's website for complete eligibility requirements.

**Application and Department Nomination Process**
Departments are to nominate via the GSMS Award portal by **Monday, May 11, 2020**, therefore departments may choose to set an earlier internal deadline. A maximum of four nominations may be submitted.

1) Students must submit the following documents to their Department for internal adjudication. Applications and accompanying documents sent directly to the FGSR by the applicant will not be considered:

   - Andrew Stewart Prize Application form

   - One Letter of Reference. The Letter of Reference to Support Application for Graduate Awards Form must be completed and signed by the student’s supervisor. A confidential letter of reference may accompany the standard letter of reference form, but may not replace such. Departments are asked to ensure the letter of reference are in sealed envelopes if submitted by the student, or sent directly to the department if submitted by the supervisor.

   - Curriculum Vitae

   - Up-to date unofficial U of A transcript (may be printed from BearTracks).
2) Departments are to submit the following to FGSR by **Monday, May 11, 2020**:

- Upload the students’ documents noted above to the GSMS Awards Portal. Incomplete applications submitted (including those lacking any of the required signatures or without the applicants’ UofA ID#) will not be considered. **FGSR will not follow up regarding applications that are incomplete.**

We wish all students and departments success in the upcoming competition!

Sincerely,

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