The Royal Society of Canada

Founded in 1882

Currently 1800 Fellows
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Academy of Arts and Humanities
Academy of Social Sciences
Academy of Science

Applied Science and Engineering
Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences
Mathematical and Physical Sciences
Life Sciences
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Arts and Humanities 10
Social Sciences 20
Sciences 30
Specially Elected Fellows 6
Foreign Fellows 6
How does one engage Fellows in the activities of the Society?
Involve the new members immediately
Yvan Guindon: President
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Howard Alper: Foreign Secretary
To be determined: Chair, Awards and Medals Committee
Ratna Ghosh: Chair, Committee for the Advancement of Women in Scholarship
To be determined: Honorary Editor
Sandra Irving: Chair, President’s Advisory Council
Karen Hitchcock, Institutional Members representative
Sean Riley, Institutional Members representative
Twenty Society awards are offered on an annual or biennial basis and consist of either medals or scrolls, some of them with cash prizes.

**Bancroft Award**: Geology

**Centenary Medal**: Contributions to objectives of RSC

**Pierre Chauveau Medal**: Contribution to humanities

**Sir John William Dawson Medal**: Contributions in multiple domains

**Thomas W. Eadie Medal**: Engineering and applied science

**Ecology Award**: Humanities and social sciences re ecological issues

**The Flavelle Medal**: Biological science

**Award in Gender Studies**: 

**Jason A. Hannah Medal**: Important publication in the history of medicine

**Innis-Gérin Medal**: Sustained literature of the social sciences

**Abbyann D. Lynch Medal in Bioethics**: Major publication by a Canadian

**The McLaughlin Medal**: Excellence in medical science

**The McNeil Medal**: Public awareness of science

**Willet G. Miller Medal**: Earth sciences

**Lorne Pierce Medal**: Critical or imaginative literature

**Miroslaw Romanowski Medal**: Environmental problems

**Rutherford Memorial Medals**: Physics and in chemistry

**John L. Synge Award**: Mathematics

**Henry Marshall Tory Medal**: Astronomy chemistry, mathematics, physics, or an allied science

**J.B. Tyrrell Historical Medal**: Work in the history of Canada

**The Alice Wilson Award**: Woman entering scholarship or research at the postdoctoral level
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Symposium organised by the Academy of Social Sciences

Co-sponsored by the CHIR and SHIRC

“Social Sciences Facing Modern Genetics Challenges: Changing Boundaries between Gene Expressions, Behaviour and the Social Fabric”
Expert Panels
Council of Canadian Academies

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Canadian Academy of Engineers

Canadian Academy of Health Sciences
International activities
Outreach
Often difficult to get their attention
Geographic constraints
Going electronic

Nominations, voting, etc
Institutional members  Regional chapters
Blue book for the media

Listing the expertise of Fellows
Mentoring RSC scholars
Myth or Reality

Taboo Topics