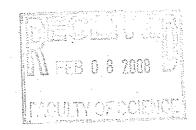


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Call for Nominations: The Gerhard Herzberg Canada Gold Medal for Science and Engineering

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to nominate a candidate for the Gerhard Herzberg Canada Gold Medal for Science and Engineering.

The deadline for nominations is May 1, 2008.

All natural sciences and engineering researchers in Canadian universities and in government or corporate research laboratories are eligible to be nominated. Awarded to one individual each year, the NSERC Herzberg Medal (Canada's most prestigious science and engineering prize) recognizes researchers who are characterized by both excellence and influence – two qualities that defined Dr. Herzberg's illustrious career.

A brochure about the award is enclosed for your reference. Please refer to NSERC's Web site for more detailed information and for instructions on how to prepare a nomination: www.nserc.gc.ca/herzberg/e.

You can contact us at 613-995-5829 or inquiries.herzberg@nserc.ca.

This award is meant to celebrate our country's most outstanding scientists and engineers and to raise public awareness about the major contributions that these top researchers make to international science and technology and the quality of life of Canadians. I look forward to receiving a nomination from your institution.

Sincerely,

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