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## Call for Nominations: The NSERC John C. Polanyi Award

### An Invitation

NSERC would like to invite you to nominate a candidate for its **NSERC John C. Polanyi Award**. Introduced in 2005, this award pays tribute to the extraordinary research accomplishments and the pursuit of excellence exemplified by Dr. John C. Polanyi. It recognizes and supports a university researcher, or team of researchers, whose work has led to a recent outstanding Canadian advance in any field of the natural sciences or engineering.

The deadline for nominations is **March 3, 2008**.

Researchers in Canadian universities and in government or corporate research laboratories are eligible to be nominated for this award, which celebrates Canada's latest research advances and raises public awareness of the major contributions that Canadian researchers make to science and engineering and to Canada's quality of life.

The winning individual or team will receive a **research grant of \$250,000**.

Please see the enclosed brochure for details. For more information and instructions on how to prepare a nomination, visit [www.nserc.gc.ca/polanyi/e](http://www.nserc.gc.ca/polanyi/e). For specific inquiries, contact us at 613-995-5829 or [polanyi@nserc.ca](mailto:polanyi@nserc.ca).

We look forward to receiving a nomination from your institution.

Sincerely,



**SUZANNE FORTIER**

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