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Call for Nominations: The Brockhouse Canada Prize for Interdisciplinary Research in Science and Engineering

I would like to invite you to nominate a research team for the **Brockhouse Canada Prize for Interdisciplinary Research in Science and Engineering**. The Prize recognizes interdisciplinary research excellence of the kind exemplified and inspired by the late Dr. Bertram N. Brockhouse, co-recipient of the 1994 Nobel Prize in Physics. It is awarded to an outstanding team of Canadian researchers from different disciplines who have combined their expertise to produce achievements of exceptional international significance in the natural sciences and engineering during the last six years.

The winning team is awarded a **\$250,000 research grant**, and each member receives a medal and a certificate. The grant is to be used for university-based research and to support the direct costs of the team's research and/or the enhancement of its research facilities.

A selection committee of distinguished representatives from the university, government and corporate research communities will review the nominations and recommend the Brockhouse Canada Prize-winning team to the President of NSERC. The names of the recipients will be announced at a public ceremony.

Interdisciplinary research teams with a majority of members working in Canadian universities or public or private organizations are eligible. At least one member of the team must hold an NSERC grant.

The nomination process and selection criteria are outlined on NSERC's Web site at www.nserc.gc.ca/brockhouse/e. The nomination deadline is **June 1, 2008**. For additional information, please call 613-995-5829.

I look forward to receiving your nominations.

Sincerely,

SUZANNE FORTIER
PRESIDENT, NSERC

