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Bank of Canada Calls for Nominations for the 2015 Fellowship and Governor's Awards

OTTAWA— The Bank of Canada is calling for nominations under its Fellowship Program for 2015. This program fosters excellence in research in Canada, and develops partnerships with experts outside of the Bank.

Canadian universities are invited to nominate exceptional academics for the two prestigious research awards available through this program: the Fellowship Award and the Governor's Award.

The Bank of Canada promotes the economic and financial welfare of Canada through its activities in four main areas: monetary policy, currency, the financial system and funds management. The recent experience of the financial crisis and its aftermath has shown that issues related to central banking go beyond traditional monetary policy theory. The Bank therefore wishes to encourage applications from candidates across a broad range of fields.

The Fellowship Award provides financial support for a term of up to five years to professors in tenure or tenure-track positions at a Canadian university who are widely recognized for their expertise and excellence in areas important to the Bank's mandate, and whose leading-edge research contributes to the development of knowledge and research capabilities in those areas.

The Governor's Award provides funding for a term of up to two years to exceptional assistant and associate professors at a Canadian university who have demonstrated the potential to make exemplary research contributions in fields supporting the Bank's mandate. Candidates must have obtained a PhD within ten years of applying for the award.

Nominations for these awards must be submitted by Friday, 14 November 2014. For more information on the Fellowship Program, award requirements and the nomination process, please visit the Bank's <u>website</u> or call 613 782-8888.