

3-Year Review of Connaught Programs 2010-2013

Summary of Programs Under Review

Further information on the following programs is available on the Connaught website
<http://connaught.research.utoronto.ca/>

Connaught Global Challenge Award

Deadlines: (LOI) October 15, 2013; (Full Proposal) April 1, 2014 (by invitation only)

Approximately \$1M annually to support one award that encompasses an International Symposium, a Distinguished Visiting Scholar and a Research Cluster. The successful proposal will bring together the University's leading researchers from multiple disciplines with innovators and thought leaders from other sectors to heighten the University's contribution to important issues facing society.

Eligible Applicants: Full-time professorial staff at UofT.

Connaught International Doctoral Scholarship

\$1M annual allocation to support approximately 10 new awards annually. Provides financial support to outstanding international doctoral students. Students are nominated by their prospective graduate units.

Connaught New Researcher Award

Deadline: December 2, 2013

Approximately \$1M annual allocation for a majority of awards at the \$10,000 level and a limited number of awards at the \$50,000 level to help new tenure stream faculty members establish competitive research programs. No matching required.

Eligible Applicants: Full-time tenure-stream faculty at the Assistant Professor level who are within the first five years of having started their independent academic research career and within the first ten years of having completed their PhD or equivalent.

Faculty Recruitment Support (One-time allocation of \$150K, matched by the Provost's Office)

Deadline: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

To assist in the recruitment of new faculty in the humanities and interpretative social sciences, by providing support for immediate start-up costs of research.

Eligible Applicants: Requests are made by the Deans directly to the Office of the Vice-President and Provost.

McLean Award

Deadline: January 15, 2014

One \$100,000 award annually to support an emerging research leader conducting basic research in physics, chemistry, computer science, mathematics, engineering sciences, and the theory and methods of statistics.

Eligible Applicants: Full-time UofT faculty in physics, chemistry, computer science, math, engineering or statistics who are as of the competition deadline within 12 years of having received Ph.D. (Terms set by bequest)

Connaught Summer Institute

Deadline: October 1, 2013

Approximately \$150,000 allocated annually for up to three awards to bring together international graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and other scholars in order to foster rich interdivisional collaboration and creative new methods for research and innovation.

Eligible Applicants: Full-time tenured and tenure-stream faculty at UofT.

Connaught Innovation Award

Deadlines: (LOI) September 16, 2013; (Full Proposal) October 15, 2013

Approximately \$750,000 allocated in 2013-14 for awards of up to \$100,000 to accelerate the development of promising technology to promote commercialization and/or knowledge transfer.

Eligible Applicants: All professorial staff at UofT. An Innovation Award application must be based on a disclosure which falls under the terms of the UofT Inventions Policy.

Connaught Cross-Divisional/Cross-Cultural Seminars (launched in 2013-14)

Deadline: October 1, 2013

One \$150,000 award in 2013-14 and one \$150,000 award in 2014-15 to support seminars that will interconnect fields of research in comparative historical and cultural sources in order to explore diverse societies. The seminar will draw on the wide-ranging expertise of the University of Toronto's faculty and the rich cosmopolitan nature of the city of Toronto.

Eligible Applicants: Full-time tenured and tenure-stream faculty at UofT.