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Awards and Honours

Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships

Two Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships, valued at \$70,000 per year (taxable) for two years, have been awarded to Queen's. These prestigious fellowships are open to both Canadian and international researchers who have recently completed a PhD, PhD-equivalent or health professional degree, and aim to develop the candidates leadership potential and position them for success as research leaders of tomorrow. Seventy fellowships will be awarded each year, divided evenly between Canada's three federal research granting councils, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Our award recipients are:

- x Dr. Frances Bonier (Biology)
- x Dr. Alexander Schwartz (Political Studies)

The Canadian Geotechnical Society (CGS): Cross-Canada Lecturer

Professor Mark Diederichs (Geological Sciences and Geological Engineering) has been selected by the CGS executive as the CGS Cross-Canada Lecturer. The honour is awarded on the basis of national or international reputation and career impact. The local CGS chapters select one of the three lectures he has prepared based on his research. Dr. Diederichs will deliver lectures in 14 cities from coast to coast.

The International Council for Canadian Studies' (ICCS) : Pierre Savard Award

Professor Ian McKay (History) has received The International Council for Canadian Studies' Pierre Savard Award for his book *In the Province of History: The Making of the Public Past in Twentieth-Century Nova Scotia* which looks at how tourism has shaped the history of Nova Scotia. The work is co-authored by Robin Bates, who received his MA in History from Queen's in 2004 and is currently a PhD candidate at the University of Chicago. The Pierre Savard Award recognizes outstanding scholarly monographs on a Canadian topic.

