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THE 2027 FRANÇOIS-XAVIER GARNEAU PRIZE

The Canadian Historical Association is pleased to announce its François-Xavier Garneau Prize competition for 2027, which is now a career prize to recognize and honour **a sustained and exceptional contribution to the discipline of history** by a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident living in Canada.

Eligible nominees include individuals who study or have studied any field of history, any geographic area, and any time period.

A sustained contribution is defined as a contribution across at least twenty-five years from date of terminal degree.

An exceptional contribution is defined as a combination of:

i) scholarship (peer-reviewed articles, monographs, edited collections, and/or other forms of peer-reviewed knowledge mobilisation);

ii) translating scholarly historical research for wider public audiences;

iii) collaborative approaches to researching and interpreting history;

iv) undergraduate teaching and/or graduate supervision;

v) and service to the discipline and larger society.

Service to the discipline and larger society may include editing a journal; furthering the mission of a scholarly association, organization, and/or committee; sitting on prize and/or scholarship juries; disseminating history beyond academia, including through digital media; advancing historical awareness in community, provincial, national, and international organizations; etc.

While self-nominations are not eligible, anyone can submit a nomination that must include a cover letter, the nominee's CV, and three letters of support.

The cover letter must indicate that the nominee has consented to their nomination and would accept the prize.

The François-Xavier Garneau Prize will be awarded every other year. Nominations will remain open for two years following the 2027 prize. Posthumous nominations will not be considered.

Please send your submission package in digital format to prize coordinator Martin Laberge (martin.laberge@uqo.ca) no later than December 31, 2026.