

# MEMO



**TO:** Graduate Program Directors  
**FROM:** Dr. Alison Crosby, Director, Centre for Feminist Research  
**RE:** MARY McEWAN MEMORIAL AWARD  
**DATE:** **Final date for submission – September 8, 2016**

***Please note:***

***The following is an announcement for a PhD dissertation award.***

## **DESCRIPTION OF AWARD:**

Named in honour of Dr. Mary McEwan, a feminist psychologist, this annual award of \$1,000.00 will be awarded to one PhD dissertation produced in 2014-15, and to one PhD dissertation produced in 2015-16 at York University in the area of feminist scholarship. An Awards Committee of faculty affiliated with the Centre will choose the winners.

If you have dissertations that were recommended for awards in either 2014-15 or 2015-16 (dissertations defended between September 2014 and August 31 2016 are eligible), please consider putting them forward for this award. The submission deadline is **September 8, 2016**.

## **CRITERIA OF ELIGIBILITY**

1. Must be a graduate student who has successfully defended a dissertation during the 2014-15 or 2015-16 academic years.
2. The nominee's dissertation must concern feminist theory and/or gender issues.
3. The examining committee for the dissertation must unanimously recommend it for an award.

## **PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATION**

Each nomination must include:

1. A copy of the dissertation and no more than a one-page statement from the nominee about the contribution the dissertation makes to feminist scholarship.
2. A letter of recommendation from the student's Supervisor commenting on the nominee's dissertation or thesis.
3. A statement from the Graduate Program Director noting that the nominee's dissertation was recommended as one that should be considered for a prize.

*Nominations must be received by Julia Pyryeskina, Coordinator, Centre for Feminist Research, 611 York Research Tower **no later than September 8, 2016.***

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