

Aid to Scholarly Publications Program

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Each year, thousands of humanists and social scientists publish their research, methods and findings in scholarly texts. These works are vital to the growth of humanity's knowledge. They are also necessary to enrich the social, cultural and intellectual life of Canada and the world.

A significant challenge for this community of authors and readers is publication. Most academic texts have a limited target audience and thus publishers do not have the commercial incentive they require to publish these manuscripts.

The Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, with funding from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, answers this challenge through the Aid to Scholarly Publications Program.

The Program provides funding to help authors and academic presses publish scholarly books that make a significant contribution to knowledge in the humanities and social sciences in Canada, but that may not be commercially viable.

A selective program

The Aid to Scholarly Publications Program is very selective. It supports the publication of manuscripts that display superior scholarship, and represent considerable advances in research in their areas of specialty. Each manuscript must undergo a rigorous peer review process to ensure that the quality and soundness of the work meet the highest standards of research.

Support scholarly publishing —

Bringing a book to life

Program support makes up a portion of the funds required for design, layout, printing, binding and promotion. They transform a manuscript into a book that can be purchased, catalogued and, most importantly, read!

A solid track record

Over the years, the Aid to Scholarly Publications Program has supported the publication of more than 6,000 books and has played an essential role in enhancing Canadian cultural and intellectual discourse.

With the Program's funding, academic presses continue to publish thought-provoking, contemporary Canadian works that contribute significantly to our scholarship and enhance the strength and vitality of Canada's academic community in the humanities and social sciences.

The Aid to Scholarly Publications Program has funded many scholars and public intellectuals over its nearly 70-year history — authors such as literary theorist Northrop Frye, economist Harold Adams Innis, political scientist Léon Dion, scholar and university president Watson Kirkconnell, playwright Antonine Maillet, historian Desmond Morton, historian and educator Hilda Neatby, social scientist Elizabeth Nish, sociologist, philosopher and theologian Fernand Dumont, and constitutional lawyer and former Prime Minister of Canada Pierre Elliott Trudeau.

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Celebrating excellence in scholarship

The annual Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences' Scholarly Book Prizes recognize research excellence in the humanities and social sciences.

Established in 1990, the Harold Adams Innis Prize for best English work in the social sciences, the Raymond Klibansky Prize for best English work in the humanities, the Prix Jean-Charles-Falardeau for best French work in the social sciences, and the Prix Raymond-Klibansky for best French work in the humanities recognize significant advances and contributions in these disciplines. Juries made up of academics from across Canada, select winners from works that have received funding from the Aid to Scholarly Publications Program in the previous year.

Over the years, the Scholarly Book Prizes have recognized influential Canadian authors such as feminist Denyse Baillargeon, geographer Pierre Camu, Aboriginal educator Heather Devine, historian José Igartua; and political theorist Philip Resnick.

From literature and the history of women and children in Canada, to the dynamics of our nation's political institutions, to Aboriginal issues and journalism ethics, the Scholarly Book Prizes span a broad thematic landscape. Reflecting the thoughts and ideas of a modern nation, these books constitute significant advances in Canadian scholarship, helping to develop a national body of knowledge and showcasing Canadian excellence globally.



You can help

Support the rise of a new generation of Canadian authors with a donation to the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences' Scholarly Book Prizes campaign.

At present, winning authors receive \$1,000. The goal of this campaign is to increase the value of the Scholarly Book Prizes to \$2,500 to reflect better the high calibre of the works and the exceptional contribution of their authors to Canadian scholarly life and society.

For each dollar received as part of this targeted campaign, the Federation will make a matching contribution, thus doubling the value of your donation to create this special fund dedicated to increasing the amount and visibility of the Scholarly Book Prizes.

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