

Prizes and special awards

The Council administers or finances the following awards:

The *Molson Prizes* are given for outstanding contributions to the arts, humanities and social sciences. Three prizes worth \$20,000 each are offered each year. Ranked among Canada's highest awards for cultural achievement, the Molson Prizes are financed from an endowment established by the Molson Foundation.

The *Governor General's Literary Awards* are given each year to the authors of three English-language and three French-language works by Canadians. Each winner receives \$5,000 from the Council.

Children's Literature Prizes worth \$5,000 each are given annually to authors and/or illustrators of two books for young people – one in English and one in French.

Translation Prizes worth \$5,000 each are offered annually for the best English-to-French and French-to-English translations of Canadian books.

The *Canada-Australia Literary Prize* of \$2,500, co-sponsored by the Canadian and Australian Governments, is awarded in alternate years to an English-speaking Canadian or Australian writer, on the basis of an estimate of his or her work as a whole.

The *\$2,500 Canada-Belgium Literary Prize*, co-sponsored by the Canadian and Belgian Governments, is made in alternate years to French-speaking Canadian or Belgian writers on the basis of an estimate of the writer's complete works.

The *National Competition for Young Composers* and the *National Radio Competition for Amateur Choirs* are sponsored jointly by the Council and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (with assistance for the composers' competition from participating arts organizations) in alternate years. The prizes for composers are \$4,000 in each of three categories; the first prizes for choirs in each of seven categories are \$1,000.

The *Jules Leger Prize for New Chamber Music*, administered by the Canadian Music Council with financial support from the Canada Council, includes a trophy and a \$5,000 cash award. It is given annually for a new chamber-music composition scored for a group of from two to nine players.

The *Vincent Massey Awards for Excellence in the Urban Environment* are co-sponsored by the Canada Council, the Massey Foundation and Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation and are given every two to four years.