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Call for Nominations: Canadian Innovators Eligible to Win \$100,000 at 2018 Manning Innovation Awards

(Calgary, AB – January 2018) Ernest C. Manning Awards Foundation is pleased to announce its Call for Nominations for the prestigious 2018 Manning Innovation Awards. The awards recognize the best and brightest Canadian innovators, and this year nominees will have a chance to win one of four Awards, from the **\$10,000** Innovation Award to the **\$100,000** Principal Award. Submission deadline is January 15, 2018.

Since 1982, The Ernest C. Manning Awards Foundation has been creating a culture of innovation in Canada by discovering, celebrating and rewarding Canadian innovators of all ages. The 2017 award winning innovators included **Dr. Gary Kobinger and Dr. Xiangguo Qiu, [ZMapp™](#)**; **Kevin Davies, [Hop Compost Ltd](#)**, **James Keirstead and Jim Qualie, [GoConex Wire Free Switch](#)**; and **Russell Gray and Bryan Pfahl, [Bovine Dystocia Simulator](#)**.

“Our country is full of exceptional innovators, leaders and visionaries who are making significant contributions through their commercialized innovations. We look forward to receiving nominations championing the work of the best and brightest innovators in Canada,” explains Jennifer Diakiw, President of the Ernest C. Manning Awards Foundation.

The 2018 Manning Innovation Awards encourage imaginative innovators to take a chance and create something that will positively impact Canada and the world for many years to come. Awards are given to the most ground-breaking and modern nominees across Canada.

To submit your nomination, visit: <http://www.manningawards.ca>.

For more information and to book your interview with Jennifer Diakiw, President of the Ernest C. Manning Awards Foundation, please contact:

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About Ernest C. Manning Awards Foundation

Since 1982, The Ernest C. Manning Awards Foundations has been rewarding the best and boldest Canadians. Run entirely by volunteers, the Foundation has a network of over 3,000 young and adult innovators, 11 regional chapters across Canada, a gold-standard peer review submission process, a network of the most prominent Canadian business and academic leaders, and an active working relationship with the Canada-wide Science Fair. The Foundation thrives on innovators and visionaries who wish to make both Canada and the rest of the world a better, and more economically sound place to live. For more information visit: <http://www.manningawards.ca>.