

## CBHA/ACHA 2025 Prize Competition Announcements



### **The Waugh Family Foundation Book Prize in Canadian Business History**

The CBHA/ACHA offers a tri-annual prize for **the Best Book in Canadian Business History (broadly defined)**, as one of three prizes sponsored by the Waugh Family Foundation. The prize committee encourages the submission of books from all methodological perspectives. It is particularly interested in innovative studies that have the potential to expand the boundaries of the discipline. Scholars, publishers, and other interested parties may submit nominations. Eligible books can have either a Canadian or an international business history focus but should include a significant Canadian perspective or be written by a Canadian author. They must be written in English or French and be published during the two years prior to the award, that is **books published in 2023 and 2024 are eligible. The award includes a prize of \$10,000.**

The prize is to be awarded at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Historical Association (June), though it may be announced prior to that event.

**Four copies** of a book must accompany a nomination and be submitted to the **CBHA/ACHA Prize Coordinator**. Enquires and submissions should be sent to [cbha.acha@gmail.com](mailto:cbha.acha@gmail.com) **The deadline for nominations is February 28, 2025.**

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## The 2025 CBHA/ACHA Award for Best Scholarly Article in Canadian Business History

The Canadian Business History Association (CBHA/ACHA), Canada's foremost organization promoting the study of business history, invites **applications for its annual \$1,000 Award for Best Scholarly Article in Canadian Business History**. The award recognizes outstanding contributions to the field and welcomes submissions employing any methodological approach. Articles published in academic journals or journalistic outlets are eligible, provided they demonstrate thorough research and analytical rigor. The committee is particularly interested in groundbreaking work that pushes the boundaries of the discipline. Nominations may be submitted by scholars, publishers, journalists, or other interested parties.

Eligible articles should either focus on Canadian topics or include a Canadian perspective within an international context. Submissions must be written in English or French and published within the year prior to the award.

To be considered, either the author or nominator must hold current membership in the CBHA/ACHA. For co-authored articles, at least one author must be a member. Articles published in 2024 are eligible for the 2025 award. The winner will receive a certificate, a \$1,000 prize, and formal recognition in the CBHA/ACHA Prospectus.

The award is traditionally announced during the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Historical Association in June but may be announced earlier.

An electronic copy of the article must accompany a nomination and be submitted to the **CBHA/ACHA Prize Coordinator, [cbha.acha@gmail.com](mailto:cbha.acha@gmail.com) for nominations is February 28, 2025.**

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## **The 2025 Desautels Research Fund in Private Enterprise, History & Law**

The **Marcel A. Desautels Centre for Private Enterprise and the Law** offers support for a research project on private enterprise, law and history through the CBHA/ACHA. Applicants are encouraged to think creatively in developing proposals that will result in a scholarly article that takes an historical perspective on a Canadian family controlled or other private business, and considers its intersections or relationship with the law. The field of study is open to any time period, but projects should consider businesses operating in a domestic, Canadian context.

The successful applicant will receive up to \$1,000 to support the completion of the project. Academic support and oversight will be provided by an Academic Advisory Board drawn from the CBHA's membership. The Research Fellowship is open to PhD students and postgraduate scholars at an early stage of their academic careers (within five years of completing their degrees).

The deadline for applications to the Desautels Research Fellowship is **28 February, 2025**. Applicants should include a cover letter, detailed project proposal, and curriculum vitae to be sent to the CBHA Grants Coordinator, at [cbha.acha@gmail.com](mailto:cbha.acha@gmail.com)

**About the Desautels Centre:** The Marcel A. Desautels Centre for Private Enterprise and the Law, based at the University of Manitoba, Faculty of Law at Robson Hall, integrates the disciplines of business, law and the humanities as they apply to family controlled and other private enterprises. Learn more about the Desautels Centre at its website, <https://law.robsonhall.com/research/desautels/>

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