Schulich Fellowship in Research Achievement

Number of awards- maximum of 6 per year (number awarded is at the discretion of the adjudication committee) Length of Award: 1 year (starting May of current year) Competition Deadline- End of February (annual basis)

Award Details: Fellowship holders will receive: a) 1 course release (single semester) to be taken *during* the 1 year period of award b) discretionary research grant of \$2500.

Fellowships cannot be renewed and are non negotiable. Award winners will not be eligible to apply for the following years' competition. For example: If you receive an award in 2015 competition, you will be eligible to apply again in the 2017 competition.

Rationale:

A Fellowship in Research Achievement is intended to free up research time, and thus enhance the holder's research productivity. This includes, but not limited to:

1) Increasing output in top tier journals, and in particular in those journals that improve our profile in surveys such as that done by the Financial Times

2) To conduct research projects stemming from a recent award/grant received from an external funder (provided that a time release was not already included in the funding)

3) To conduct preliminary research and write a proposal for the purposes of applying to one of the major external granting agencies

Eligibility:

Any faculty member who holds a full time tenure stream appointment within the Schulich School of Business is eligible to apply. Exceptions are:

- 1. Those who currently hold an endowed research *Chair or Professorship, or who hold awarded course releases by contractual arrangements on being hired;
- 2. Cross appointed faculty members whose home Faculty is other than Schulich;
- 3. Those who currently have a 2 course workload due to administrative positions within the University/Faculty

*You are eligible to apply for the fellowship award if your research Chair/professorship does not offer any course releases

Application Package:

The Applicant must submit to the Research Officer, Joanne Pereira (jpereira@schulich.yorku.ca)

- 1. An up- to- date CV
- 2. A summary of journal publications (with citation counts) for the past 3 years;

- 3. A list of sources of external research funding currently held
- 4. A research proposal (2 pages) based on the rationale of this award, detailing planned work during the course release. For example, proposed research papers to be written and submitted, and the **top tier journals** to be targeted, particularly those related to the **Financial Times** survey.
- 5. Disclosure of any current course releases (can have one course release and still be eligible to apply)

Adjudication Process and Evaluation Criteria:

A subcommittee of the Research and Management Committees will evaluate all proposals. Evaluation criteria will include but not limited to:

- 1. Presence of a track record of (or potential for) research output in top tier and particularly Financial Times journals;
- 2. Success in acquiring external research funding or demonstrated ability to attract research funding;
- 3. Record of citations.

Reporting:

The holder must provide to the Research Officer, Joanne Pereira, within two months of completion of the Fellowship, a full report on accomplishments during the time it was held.