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Call for nomination: The Holberg International Memorial Prize 2013

The Board of the Ludvig Holberg Memorial Fund is now calling for nominations for the Holberg International Memorial Prize 2013 for outstanding scholarly work in the fields of the arts and humanities, social science, law and theology. The price has a value of NOK 4.5 million (appr. €600,000/\$790,000*). The Holberg Prize aims to increase society's awareness of the value of research in the above mentioned fields. For more information: www.holbergprisen.no

The nomination deadline is 15 September 2012. We would be very grateful if you forward attached information to your faculties, departments, institutes, news and/or information office.

Scholars holding a senior position at universities and other research institutions within above mentioned academic fields are entitled to nominate candidates for the Holberg International Memorial Prize.

The winner of the Holberg International Memorial Prize 2013 will be announced in March 2013. The official award ceremony will take place in Bergen, Norway in June 2013.

For further information, please contact: Project Manager Trine Kleven,
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Yours sincerely,

Jan Fridthjof Bernt
Chair
Ludvig Holberg Memorial Fund

* Currency rates may change. Present rates from February 2012.



CALL FOR NOMINATION THE HOLBERG INTERNATIONAL MEMORIAL PRIZE 2013

THE LUDVIG HOLBERG MEMORIAL FUND INVITES NOMINATIONS FOR THE HOLBERG INTERNATIONAL MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR OUTSTANDING SCHOLARLY WORK IN THE ACADEMIC FIELDS OF THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCE, LAW AND THEOLOGY.

The Holberg Prize was established by the Norwegian Parliament in 2003 and is awarded annually by the Ludvig Holberg Memorial Fund. The prize for 2013 amounts to 4.5 million NOK (approximately 600 000 EUR / 790 000 USD*). The prize winner will be announced in March 2013, and the award ceremony will take place in Bergen, Norway in June 2013.

The prize is awarded to scholars who have made outstanding contributions to research in the arts and humanities, social science, law or theology, either within these fields or through interdisciplinary work. The prize winner must have had a decisive influence on international research.

The Board of the Ludvig Holberg Memorial Fund awards the prize at the recommendation of the Holberg Prize Academic Committee. The function of the nomination is to make the Committee aware of the candidate's work.

Scholars holding positions at universities and other research institutions, including academies, are entitled to nominate candidates for the prize. The letter of nomination should be written in English and state the reasons for the nomination in 2 to 3 pages. The nomination should also include the candidate's CV and suggest referees who know the scholar's work. The Committee particularly encourages nominations of established scholars below the age of seventy. Joint nominations do not strengthen a candidacy.

Nominations are strictly confidential. They should not be disclosed to the nominee or to others at any time.

**Letters of nomination can be registered at: www.holbergprisen.no
or sent to the following address by 15 September 2012:**

The Holberg Prize
University of Bergen
P.O. Box 7800
NO-5020 Bergen
Norway

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The Holberg Prize is named after the Norwegian/Danish scholar and playwright Ludvig Holberg, who was born in Bergen in 1684. He held the Chairs of Metaphysics and Logic, Latin Rhetoric and History at the University of Copenhagen. Holberg had a modernising influence on these subjects and he also helped to lay the foundations for the study of modern international