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Congratulations to **Dennis Hall**, professor of chemistry at the University of Alberta, one of only six researchers in Canada—the only one in the West—awarded a prestigious **2008 E.W.R. Steacie Memorial Fellowship** by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council.

An expert in organic chemistry, Dr. Hall is the fourth U of A researcher in three years to be recognized with the NSERC Steacie Fellowship.

This award will advance Dr. Hall's research with boronic acids, environmentally-friendly compounds that are "molecular jacks of all trades" and are the building blocks of more than a quarter of all pharmaceutical drugs.

Dr. Hall is part of a world-leading chemistry department that counts eight Steacie Fellows in its history.

As the University of Alberta marks its Centenary in 2008, we celebrate our past and present NSERC Steacie Fellows:

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