Dr. John Kendall is a former dean of the Faculty of Science at the University of Calgary. In recognition of his commitment to higher education, The John Kendall Doctoral Thesis Award was created in 1997.

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Faculty: Science

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Selection Process: This award will be presented to the PhD student who is adjudged to have written and defended the best doctoral thesis in the Faculty of Science in a given calendar year. The Faculty will call for one (1) nomination from each department. The nominations should include:

a) A copy of the thesis
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c) A statement from the Department Head, or Graduate Studies Officer, about the particular strengths of the thesis

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