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The annual Cdn. $15,000 Kathleen Ptolemy Research Fellowship is awarded to permit a visiting scholar from a developing country to undertake research on refugees. Priority will be given to female scholars interested in the study of refugee women who are in need of protection, and who demonstrate commitment to refugee rights advocacy or service to the disfranchised.

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