

KILLAM AWARD IN UNDERGRADUATE MENTORSHIP

The Killam Scholarship and Prize Programs were established in memory of Izaak Walton Killam through the Will of his wife, Dorothy Johnston Killam, and through gifts made during her lifetime. Their primary purpose is to support advanced education and research at five Canadian Universities including the University of Calgary.

Adjudication is by the Killam Selection Committee. The Committee shall consist of members from the academic community who have been appointed by the Killam Advisory Committee.

The Killam Award in Undergraduate Mentorship has been established to recognize excellence in mentorship at the undergraduate level, which may include extensive involvement of undergraduates in research, supervision of undergraduate research projects, and pedagogical practices that promote the integration of teaching and research. No individual may be awarded the prize more than once. The recipient will receive a prize of \$5,000 and a commemorative certificate at the annual Killam Reception.

Eligibility:

The Killam Award in Undergraduate Mentorship is open to all full-time continuing academic staff currently teaching at the University of Calgary.

Criteria for the Award:

- Excellence in mentorship of undergraduate research including significant opportunities for the involvement of undergraduates in research, pedagogical practices that integrate teaching and research.

Nominations:

The Selection Committee welcomes nominations from Deans. A maximum of three nominations for this award are invited from the Cumming School of Medicine and the Faculty of Arts; a maximum of two nominations from the Schulich School of Engineering and Faculty of Science; a maximum of one nomination for each award is invited from each of the other Faculties.

THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ALL MATERIALS is August 10th. Nominations should be submitted to Research Services in the following format:

- One copy sent electronically to researchawards@ucalgary.ca

Applicants will be informed confidentially by the Selection Committee in September and the public announcement will take place at the Killam Reception in October.

The recipient of the award will be required to communicate and share his/her teaching methods. Communication can include giving a talk or workshop through the Teaching and Learning Centre, Faculty Technology Days, or holding an 'open house' in their classroom where other faculty, staff and students can see teaching innovation in action.

Nomination Package:

1. A comprehensive letter from the Dean or Designate that addresses the nominee's special qualifications for the Award as these relate to undergraduate mentorship and other specified criteria. The letter should indicate the candidate's efforts that go beyond the expectations for the rank and the discipline.
2. Three letters from students, including at least one from a former student, supporting the nomination.
3. A description of effective mentoring strategies, written by the nominee, along with a brief statement of opportunities for engaging students in research, using innovative, and/or effective pedagogical practices.
4. Curriculum Vitae (the Tri-council Common CV is preferred)

Note: The entire nomination package including the CV must not exceed 30 pages (not including support letters). Any additional pages will be removed from the nomination package prior to submission to the Killam Selection Committee.