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## KILLAM EMERGING RESEARCH LEADER AWARD

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 Emerging Research Leader Award is presented to up to three individuals (one per tri-council) who have, at an early career stage equivalent to 10 years post-awarding of the PhD, made outstanding contributions to research at an area of research recognized by CIHR, NSERC, or SSHRC. No individual may be awarded the prize more than once. **For the purpose of this award, one tri-council alignment must be declared in the application, and no individual will be eligible in more than one tri-council area of expertise.** Recipients will receive a prize of \$3,000 and a commemorative certificate at the annual Killam Reception.

### Eligibility:

The Killam Emerging Research Leader Award is open to all full-time continuing academic staff at the University. Candidates must have obtained their highest degree (i.e., Masters, Doctorate, MD) within the last ten years with allowance made for parental or medical leaves.

### Criteria for the Award:

Candidates must have demonstrated:

- Contributions and impact to knowledge and innovation;
- Successful promotion, dissemination, and/or management of research activities;
- Training of graduate students and other highly qualified research personnel;
- Other appropriate contributions.

## **Nominations:**

The Selection Committee welcomes nominations from Deans. A maximum of three nominations for each 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 in pdf or word either sent electronically to [researchawards@ucalgary.ca](mailto: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 Killam Selection Committee shall consist of members from the academic community who have been appointed by the Killam Advisory Committee.

## **Nomination Package:**

1. Signed letter of nomination by the Dean or Designate. The letter (maximum 4 pages) should clearly indicate the highest degree and year received, outline the significance, benefits or impacts of the nominee's achievements as they relate to several of these categories:
  - Contributions and impact to knowledge and innovation;
  - Successful promotion, dissemination, and/or management of research activities;
  - Training of graduate students and other highly qualified research personnel;
  - Other appropriate contributions.
  
2. The nominee's curriculum vitae, including a list of his or her publications focusing on research accomplishments (maximum 10 pages). The Tri-council Common CV is preferred.
  
3. Maximum three letters of reference may accompany the nomination package. The referees should be nationally and internationally recognized experts in the nominee's field. It is recommended that a short biographical note for each referee also be included.  
Please note that the Tri-Council's guidelines regarding Conflict of Interest shall apply. (Please see: <http://www.pre.ethics.gc.ca/eng/policy-politique/initiatives/tcps2-eptc2/chapter7-chapitre7/>)