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## KILLAM RESEARCH EXCELLENCE 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 Research Excellence Award is presented to an individual who has made outstanding contributions to research. 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.** The recipient will receive a prize of \$5,000 and a commemorative certificate at the annual Killam Reception. (Up to two awards may be made each year.)

### Eligibility:

The Killam Research Excellence Award is open to all full-time continuing academic staff at the University of Calgary.

### Criteria for the Award:

Candidates must have demonstrated:

- Excellence in research supported by evidence of impact
- Substantial and distinguished research and scholarly contributions over a significant period with impact on the advancement of his or her research both nationally and internationally

### Nominations:

For each year, one of the tri-council eligible areas has been selected via a random draw:

AWARD YEAR	TRI-COUNCIL
2014	SSHRC

2015	NSERC
2016	CIHR
2017	SSHRC
2018	NSERC
2019	CIHR

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 10<sup>th</sup>. Nominations should be submitted to Research Services in the following format:

- One copy in pdf or word 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.

The recipient of the award will be expected to participate in a public lecture or research event.

**Nomination Package:**

1. Signed letter of nomination by the Dean or Designate. The letter (maximum 4 pages) should include a statement about the standing of the individual within their specific research field, discipline specific information about work load, stage in career and measures of excellence in the specific field. The letter should outline the significance, benefits or impacts of the nominee’s achievements as they relate to contributions and impact to knowledge and innovation, successful promotion, dissemination and/or management of research activities.
2. The nominee’s curriculum vitae (maximum 15 pages), including a list of his or her publications and a list of the 10 most significant contributions or publications with an explanation of why they are significant (one paragraph per contribution or publication).
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 provide one paragraph on the background of each individual and his or her suitability as a referee. Letters should be requested by the nominator, not by the nominee.

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/>)