

Killam Memorial Chair at Dalhousie University  
Terms of Reference – Revised 2021

Dalhousie University is proud to be a Killam Institution. Funding for the Killam endowment came from eminent Canadian financier Izaak Walton Killam (1855-1955) and his wife Dorothy Johnston Killam (1900-1965). Since 1965, the Killam Trusts have supported over 7000 fellowships and scholarships, and awarded more than 134 Canada Council Killam Prizes, which are among Canada's most prestigious awards for lifetime achievement in Health Sciences, Natural Sciences, Engineering, Social Sciences and Humanities. In addition to Dalhousie University, the other Killam Institutions are the Montreal Neurological Institute at McGill University, University of Alberta, University of British Columbia, and University of Calgary.

The Killam Memorial Chair is a preeminent award at Dalhousie. The holder of a Killam Memorial Chair at Dalhousie is expected to: i) be a research leaderChair for Established Research Leaders hold \$100,000/yr in salary relief with

an additional Faculty

5. Up to 5 Killam Chairs at the Established Research Leader level (or equivalent combination of Killam Chair at the Established Research Leader and Early Career Researcher level, may be

# Nomination Proposal for Killam Memorial Chair

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Please check the appropriate box:

Established Leader  or Early Career\*

1. Area of Expertise:

2. Alignment of this area to Dalhousie's Research and Innovation Strategic Direction and the Faculty's Strategic Research Plan:

3. Justification of why this area has scientific or scholarly importance at this time:

**4. Faculty/departmental resources available to support proposed Killam Memorial Chair:**

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**Space (sq. ft. and location, if appropriate):**

**Non-financial resources (for example, mentorship, research collaborations and networks, core facilities, etc.):**

**5. Fit of this area with other researchers/Faculties at Dalhousie:**

**6. Long-term vision of this research area:**

**7. Relevance of this area to Nova Scotia:**

**8. Please describe how principles of equity, diversity and inclusion were employed in selection of the Chair candidate.**

**FACULTY OF \_\_\_\_\_**

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(Signature of Dean)

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Date

**\*Early Career researchers are normally no more than 10 years from completion of their Ph.D.; recognizing that car**