KILLAM FACULTY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

IZAAK WALTON KILLAM MEMORIAL FUND

Ten UBC Killam Faculty Research Fellowships are provided annually from the *Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Fund for Advanced Studies* established through a bequest from the late Dorothy J. Killam.

Offered on a competitive basis, these awards are intended to support scholars engaged in research projects of broad significance and are available for any field of study of research other than the ‘Arts’ as presently defined in the Canada Council Act. They are not limited to the ‘Humanities and Social Sciences’ as defined in the Act.

The purpose of the Fellowships is to assist promising faculty members, who wish to devote full time to research and study in their field during a recognized study leave. The applicant must present a coherent project with a clearly stated objective and well-defined research plan, and demonstrate a growing record of significant scholarly contribution. The basis of award will be special distinction of intellect, with due regard for sound character and personal qualities.

The amount of each award is intended to help replace the salary reduction because of study leave. The salary award is $1,250 per month or sufficient to compensate for the leave's salary reduction, whichever is less, up to a total of $15,000 for a 12 month period (or $7,500 for 6 months). In addition to salary supplement, these awards include travel and research expenses related to the study leave and research proposal up to a maximum of $3,000 for a full-year leave or $1,500 maximum for a six-month leave.

Faculty members are encouraged to seek other leave fellowships (other than the Killam Accelartor, see Eligibility) and, if successful, the Killam funds may be used to augment such other fellowships up to the level of the normal UBC Killam Fellowship (total awards not to exceed full salary).

ELIGIBILITY

UBC Killam Faculty Research Fellowships are open to all full-time tenure-stream faculty at the University of British Columbia.
Awards may be given to applicants beginning their fellowship (either 12 or 6 months long) on or after July 1st of the calendar year in which the award is applied for. Eligible study leave start dates for the Oct 2021 competition cycle are: Jul 2021, Sept 2021, Jan 2022, and July 2022 (start date must coincide with the start of an academic term).

Preference is given to relatively junior applicants who are 14 years or less past the receipt of a doctoral degree.

Faculty members who were awarded a doctoral degree more than 14 years ago have a lower, but nevertheless positive, chance of being allocated a Killam Fellowship.

Parental leave taken is not counted as part of the 14-year period; however, such periods must be identified on the application form.

Faculty members cannot be nominated for a Killam Accelerator Research Fellowship and a Killam Faculty Research Fellowship in the same year.

Each faculty member is eligible for only one UBC Killam Faculty Research Fellowship in their lifetime. However, receipt of a Fellowship does not affect eligibility for other Killam awards and prizes.

Questions? research.prizes@ubc.ca

DEADLINE
October 15, 2021

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

In addition to completing the fields and supplying a 50-word citation in the form below, the following material will also be uploaded by the applicant in the form:

- Two Page Research plan
- Official UBC CV
- Host institution letter (if applicable to this application)

In addition to completing a full online application for the Killam Research Fellowship, applicants must contact referees for three letters of support. Referees should submit their letters directly to the Office of Research Prizes and Awards.

LETTERS OF SUPPORT

- The letters of support are critical to the selection process and should focus on the applicant’s research. They must be from individuals who are objectively able to assess the work to be carried out. Given that applicants represent varied disciplines each of which may have different
expectations about kinds and quantities of scholarly output, it would aid the selection process should the letters of support place the applicant's record in the context of their field.

- At least two of the three letters must be from individuals from outside UBC
- All of the referees should all be at arm’s length -- this may not include your thesis or dissertation supervisor(s), anyone you have supervised, or anyone with whom you have collaborated (as coauthor or co-investigator) within the past 24 months.
- Letters in excess of three will not be considered.
- Please note: Applicants are responsible for soliciting letters of support. Applicants should advise referees to submit their signed letters directly to the Office of Research Prizes and Awards.

FORMAT – LETTERS OF SUPPORT:

- Letters must be signed.
- Referees may send their signed letters (PDF format) by email research.prizes@ubc.ca
- Support letters should be submitted by October 15, 2021

Full details and requirements are outlined on the application form below.

Please gather ALL application material prior to starting the submission, as the form cannot be saved for later completion once started.

APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name *

Position/Tilte *

Faculty or School *

Tenured or Tenure Track *

- Tenured
Tenure Track

Years at UBC *

Years Since PhD (minus any parental leaves) *

Note: Parental leave taken is not counted as part of the 14-year period; however periods of such leave must be indicated clearly on the nomination form. Please identify periods of leave, if applicable.

Please enter start and end dates of all relevant leaves:

Email address *

Head + Associate Dean or Dean Acknowledgement *

Please check to indicate whether your Department Head and Associate Dean or Dean have been advised of this study leave application

- Yes
- No

STUDY LEAVE AND PROJECT INFORMATION

- The research plan should give a precise account of the study and research to be undertaken during the period of the fellowship.
- Fellowships will be awarded for projects that have clearly defined objectives and methods meeting the award criteria.
- The research plan should not be more than two pages in length, font size no smaller than Times New Roman 10 pt.

Title of Research Project *

Two Page Research Plan *

Upload
Files must be less than 64 MB.
Allowed file types: pdf.

Start Date of Study Leave *
Year

Month

Day

End Date of Study Leave *
Year

Month

Day

Host institution to be visited while on leave (if applicable)
Letter from host institution (if applicable)

Upload

Files must be less than 64 MB.
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CITATION

Please include a brief 50-word citation of the candidate's research written for a multi-disciplinary audience.

Citation Field *

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CV

- Official up-to-date UBC CV with a complete list of publications
- Please visit http://www.hr.ubc.ca/faculty-relations/administrator-tools/forms/ for guidelines
- File should be named Nominee_Last_Name.CV.pdf

Applicant CV *

Upload

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Submit Completed Application