

## **Killam Scholarships**

### **INTRODUCTION**

Departments are reminded about the competition of Killam Scholarships and are asked to encourage suitable candidates to apply.

### **REVIEW OF BEQUEST**

The express purpose in establishing the Killam Trusts was to help "build Canada's future by encouraging advanced study". The aim was to "increase the scientific and scholastic attainments of Canadians, to develop and expand the work of Canadian universities, and to promote sympathetic understanding between Canadians and the peoples of other countries". The fellowships were designed to provide "for advanced study or research at universities, hospitals, research or scientific institutes, or other equivalent or similar institutions, both in Canada and in other countries in any field of study or research other than "the arts ".

Scholarships were to be awarded for two years initially, subject to review and termination after one year, and renewable for as many years as may be deemed appropriate.

The scholarships awarded to Canadian or permanent residents of Canada for work either in or out of the country. The amount of the award is decreed to be adequate to allow a scholar to live "simply but comfortably".

### **SUMMARY**

1. Scholarships will be awarded, according to the intent of the original bequest, to support study or research.
2. Preference will be given to support work leading to a higher degree, or to support work of a similar high quality resulting in a publication in a peer-reviewed journal.
3. In the case of candidates who are Canadian citizens, the study may be undertaken within or outside of Canada. For candidates who are not Canadian citizens, the research or study must be conducted within Canada.
4. The amount of an award and the number of scholarships awarded on an annual basis will be at the discretion of faculty at the direction of the Scholarships and Awards Committee, dependent on the funds available and on the quality of the applications received.

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**Killam Post-Graduate Award**  
Application Form (*revised 2020*)

*Eligible candidates must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident of Canada.*

- 1. Name of candidate:**
- 2. Present address:**
- 3. E-mail:**
- 4. Cell phone:**
- 5. Citizenship:**
- 6. Degree(s) and/or diploma(s) & year graduated:**
- 7. Undergraduate distinctions:**
- 8. Scholarships or fellowships held:**
- 9. Previous Training:**
  - a. Other Graduate Training:
- 10. Demonstrator or lecturer experience:**
- 11. Published Papers (please attach addendum if you require more room)**
- 12. In what special field does the candidate propose to carry on further training during the tenure of this award?**
  - a. Project title:
  - b. Project Description (please attach as appendix if required).
- 13. Degree expected:**
- 14. Promised academic appointments:**
- 15. Date available to take up fellowship:**

**16. Other awards****17. Financial support anticipated:**

- a. Salary from host institution:
  
- b. From Scholarship/fellowship: (i) already obtained:  
  
(ii) applied for:

I certify that the information I have submitted is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The application package should include the following:

- 1) Letter from the resident outlining the proposed course of training or study and how it may benefit Dalhousie's Faculty of Medicine. The letter should also include whether there is any funding available from other sources for the proposed training/study/research. In the case of an application for a research scholarship, a lay summary of the proposed research project should be provided. In all cases, the summary should not exceed 2 pages.
- 2) Candidate CV
- 3) Letter from the Academic Department Head (not Division Head) supporting the recommendation. Where two or more people from the same Department are recommended, the Department Head should indicate in the referral letter the Departmental ranking of the application from 1 (top ranked) to "N" (low ranked) where "N" is the total number of residents nominated. There is no limit to the number of individuals each Department can recommend.
- 4) Two reference letters. References should comment especially on the resident's aptitude and demonstrated abilities in teaching and research.
- 5) A copy of your transcript.
- 6) Selection of winners for the Killam Scholarship will be based on:
  - a) The candidate's demonstrated abilities and aptitude for academic work (CV)
  - b) The quality of the proposal for the course of study / research. In the case of research proposals, this includes an assessment of the quality of the research itself.
  - c) Content of the reference letters
  - d) Likelihood of the resident to win distinction in her/his field or contribute substantially to the advancement of learning
  - e) Availability of other funding for the activity (preference given to those without other funding sources)