

## MEMORANDUM – 2020/2021

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DATE: September 2020  
TO: Deans, Chairs, Heads, Directors, Graduate Coordinators, Administrative Staff  
FROM: Faculty of Graduate Studies  
SUBJECT: 2020-21 Killam Postdoctoral Fellowship Competition

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I am pleased to announce the 2020 Killam Postdoctoral Fellowship (KPDF) Competition, which will be run this year through the new Online Scholarship Platform (<https://dalhousiefgs.secure-platform.com>). The eligibility criteria and application requirements have not changed significantly for this year, and we are continuing to align the eligibility window with that of the Banting PDF competition (including allowable extensions). I would encourage you to read through all the materials as some changes have been made.

The 2020-21 Killam Postdoctoral Fellowship Competition documents and a link to the online application can be found at:

<https://www.dal.ca/faculty/gradstudies/postdoctoral/prospective/postdoctoral-fellowships.html>.

Available documents include:

- **Faculty/Department/School/Program Responsibilities**
- **KPDF Competition Brochure**

The 2020-21 stipend for KPD Fellows will be \$45,000 per annum, including a number of benefits outlined in the Guidelines. Fellowships are awarded for a period of two years, and honorary awards are encouraged in cases where Fellows have won other awards. If the Fellow is willing, teaching duties may be negotiated amounting to a maximum of one full class per year for which the standard per class stipend must be paid by the employing department.

The deadline for prospective postdoctoral fellows to submit completed applications via the FGS Online Scholarship Platform is Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Submitted applications will then be forwarded to their respective departments through this platform.

Departments must perform an internal ranking process and rank their top 2 candidates. Rankings must be submitted via the Online Scholarship Platform no later than Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 4pm.

Information or clarification of regulations governing Killam Postdoctoral Fellowships can be obtained by contacting Niki Power, Scholarships Liaison Officer at [fgs.slo@dal.ca](mailto:fgs.slo@dal.ca).