Welcome to the Killam newsletter

March 2023

2023 Killam Laureates

National Killam Program laureates were announced on March 15, 2023. The 2023 Killam Prize winners are:

Engineering – Praveen Jain, Queen’s University
Health Sciences – Pieter Cullis, University of British Columbia
Humanities – Ajay Heble, University of Guelph
Natural Sciences – Sarah Otto, University of British Columbia
Social Sciences – Charles M. Morin, Université Laval

Read biographies of the Prize winners here and Dorothy Killam Fellowship winners here.

2024 Program Updates

On April 3, 2023, the 2024 National Killam Program portal will open for submissions. Program guidelines for both the Killam Prize and Dorothy Killam Fellowships are now available.

Following the first program cycle, the National Killam Program Office (NKPO) consulted with key members of the research community to identify program improvement opportunities. Key changes include:

• Enhancements to the portal system
• Modifications to guidelines to better support candidates, letter writers, peer reviewers and the National Killam Selection Committee

The NKPO welcomes your questions and feedback!

News and Events

April 3, 2023 – Opening of the 2024 National Killam Program cycle
May 17, 2023 – National Killam Program Celebration of Excellence
June 2, 2023 – Killam Prize nomination deadline
June 16, 2023 – Dorothy Killam Fellowship application deadline

Serve as a peer reviewer

External peer reviewers play an important role in supporting research excellence in the selection process. If you are interested in serving as a peer reviewer, please register in the portal.