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Meet the 2025 Killam Laureates

The 2025 Killam Laureates were announced on March 19, 2025. The 2025 Prize winners are:

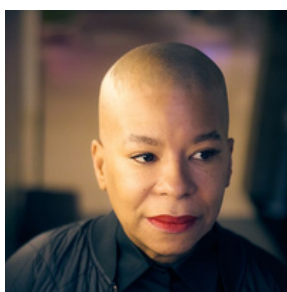
Engineering – **Peter Zandstra**, University of British Columbia
Health Sciences – **Marco Marra**, University of British Columbia
Humanities – **Christina Sharpe**, York University
Natural Sciences – **René Doyon**, Université de Montréal
Social Sciences – **David Dyzenhaus**, University of Toronto



Peter Zandstra



Marco Marra



Christina Sharpe



René Doyon



David Dyzenhaus

The 2025 Dorothy Killam Fellows are:

Heather Aldersey, Queen's University
Jeffrey Ansloos, University of Toronto
Jennifer Bruin, Carleton University
Simon Caron-Huot, McGill University

Laura Horak, Carleton University
David Leitch, University of Victoria
Mark Schmidt, University of British Columbia
Leyla Soleymani, McMaster University

Learn more about the 2025 Killam Prizes and Dorothy Killam Fellowships.

2025 Program updates

On March 26, 2025, the portal will open for submissions to the National Killam Program.

A preliminary abstract is now required for the Dorothy Killam Fellowship:

- This plain-language summary will exclusively be used by the Program Office to match your submission with reviewers
- Abstracts must be submitted through the portal by April 30, 2025
- Applicants will have the opportunity to provide an updated research abstract at the time of submission

Find out more under the 'Application procedure' section of the Dorothy Killam Fellowship application package.

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Serve as an expert reviewer

Expert reviewers are essential to our process which relies on external reviewers with field-specific expertise who provide consistent, fair and high-quality reviews, based on their professional experience.

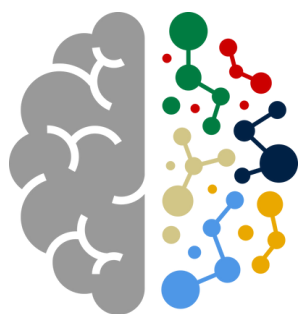
Interested in being a reviewer? Register in the [portal](#).



Research Excellence

At the National Killam Program our vision is to build Canada's future through advanced study. We believe that research excellence is strengthened through holistic research assessment.

As signatories to the [San Francisco Declaration on Research Assessment](#) (DORA), the National Killam Program is guided by DORA principles enabling relevant, rigorous and fair assessment of research.



The [NKPO](#) welcomes your questions and feedback!

News and Events

March
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Opening of the 2026 National Killam Program cycle

April
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Preliminary abstract due for the Dorothy Killam Fellowships

May
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Dorothy Killam Fellowship application deadline

May
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Killam Prize nomination deadline

June
05

Killam NRC Paul Corkum Fellowship application deadline