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Meet the 2026 Killam Laureates

The 2026 Killam Laureates were announced on March 11, 2026. The 2026 Prize winners are:

Natural Sciences – **Marie-Josée Fortin**, University of Toronto

Health Sciences – **Lucie Germain**, Université Laval

Humanities – **Katherine McKittrick**, Queen's University

Social Sciences – **Margaret Moore**, Queen's University

Engineering – **Nigel Shrive**, University of Calgary



Marie-Josée Fortin



Lucie Germain



Katherine McKittrick



Margaret Moore



Nigel Shrive



The 2026 Dorothy Killam Fellows

Wendell Nii Laryea Adjetey, McGill University

Chunjiang An, Concordia University

Jill Baumgartner, McGill University

Lily Cho, York University

Victor Kuperman, McMaster University

Carla Prado, University of Alberta

Joanna Redden, Western University

Wei Shi, Université Laval



The 2026 Killam NRC Paul Corkum Fellows

Shabir Barzanjeh & Sergei Studenikin,
University of Calgary and the National
Research Council of Canada

Kimberley Hall & Angela Gamouras,
Dalhousie University and the National
Research Council of Canada

Mitra Mirhassani & Taufiq Rahman,
University of Windsor and the National
Research Council of Canada

Learn more about the 2026 Killam Prizes, Dorothy Killam Fellowships
and Killam NRC Paul Corkum Fellowships.

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2027 Program updates

On March 25, 2026, the portal will open for submissions to the National Killam Program. For important updates to the National Killam Program, please consult the guidelines for the [Killam Prize](#), [Dorothy Killam Fellowship](#), and [Killam NRC Paul Corkum Fellowship](#). Notable changes include:

Killam Prizes:

- An impact statement replaces the biography component of the nomination;
- A new requirement for one arm's length letter of support;
- A new requirement, when applicable, for a letter of support for community-based research; and
- Updates to evaluation criteria aligned with the Killam attributes.

Dorothy Killam Fellowships:

- A new requirement for a community-based research supplement when applicable; and
- A new requirement, when applicable, for a letter of support for community-based research.

The National Killam Program is pleased to share that a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page has been added to the [program portal](#).

News and Events

March
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Opening of the
2027 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
28

Killam Prize
nomination
deadline

June
9

Killam NRC
Paul Corkum
Fellowship
application
deadline



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