



## Purpose of Visit to Canadian Universities

### Killam Program Canada Council for the Arts

We welcome the opportunity to speak with professors, deans and university research administrators in Canadian universities to promote the national Killam Program at the Canada Council for the Arts. The program includes the Killam Research Fellowships and the Killam Prizes.

Normally we begin with a thirty-minute general presentation on the Killam Program. This includes historical and statistical information, explanations on eligibility and application requirements, tips on how to improve one's application, and information on the electronic filing process. This is basically an interactive presentation, and we encourage people to ask questions as the presentation unfolds. The general presentation is followed by a question and answer period to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to ask questions.

We will be available after the presentation to meet with potential candidates or past applicants for approximately 10 minutes each to discuss more specific questions they may have on their own application. The deans and research administrators may also wish a meeting, either together or individually.

KILLAM RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS are offered on a competitive basis to support distinguished Canadian researchers, normally full professors in Canadian universities, in any of the following broad fields: humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, health sciences, engineering and studies linking any of the disciplines within these broad fields. Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada may hold the Fellowships. They are "release time" fellowships, which provide two years of full release from teaching *and* administrative duties. The fellowship funds are paid to the university or research institute that employs the fellow to relieve him or her of all teaching and administrative responsibilities while continuing to pay the fellow's full salary and benefits during the entire period of the fellowship.

KILLAM PRIZES: Up to five prizes of \$100,000 each are given annually to eminent Canadian scholars in recognition of distinguished career achievement in the natural sciences, health sciences, engineering, social sciences and humanities respectively. Nominees *must* be Canadian citizens.

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