

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY's Communications Bulletin – April 1, 2009

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1. TRI-UNIVERSITY SYMPOSIUM

May 13, 2009

UBC Department of Psychiatry will host a one day symposium at UBC to showcase research being done in the department and the international collaborate sites such as *Seoul National University* in Korea, the *Institute of Psychiatry* in Sao Paulo, Brazil, and at the *University of Porto Alegre* in Brazil.

The exact location and program details will be available in the near future.

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2. DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY 24th ANNUAL RESEARCH DAY

~~June 11, 2009~~ → **June 04, 2009**

***** Please note that the date has been changed from June 11th to June 4th.**

Join your colleagues and trainees to hear about latest research being conducted at UBC.

There will be opportunities for oral and poster presentations. Present your best research work and get the award (A total of four Awards for best poster and best oral presentations will be available).

Abstract submission deadline for trainees is **April 24, 2009.**

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3. MEMORANDUM TO FACULTY (see attached)

March 30, 2009

To: Faculty, staff and students.
Faculty of Medicine

From: David H. Farrar
Provost and Vice President Academic

Re: Consideration of the Reappointment of Dr. Gavin Stuart, Dean

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- Graduate Student TBA

The Committee will consult widely within the Faculty, the University and beyond, and I will ensure the Faculty is kept informed as the process moves forward.

cc: Members of the President's Advisory Committee on the Reappointment of the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine

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4. SEMINAR: DR. HOWARD CEDAR (see attached)

April 22, 2009

Time: 11:00am – noon
Location: LSC3
Title: “Silence of the Genes”

The Vice President Research Office and Life Sciences Institute are proud to welcome Dr. Howard Cedar, 2008 Wolfe Prize in Medicine Award recipient, to speak on "**Silence of the Genes**".

Please see attached poster for more information.

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5. OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT RESEARCH

Graduate Student International Research Mobility Award
International Research Collaboration Workshop Grant

Deadline: April 24, 2009

The Office of the Vice President Research is pleased to announce two new grant programs to support the development of highly meritorious international research partnerships and exchanges with research-intensive academic institutions outside North America. Applications for the programs described below are due on April 24, 2009.

Graduate Student International Research Mobility Award

In partnership with the Faculty of Graduate Studies and UBC's *Go Global* program, the Office of the Vice President Research invites applications from UBC graduate students who wish to participate in a research abroad opportunity at a leading institution outside North America, *and* from UBC faculty who desire to host an overseas graduate research student at UBC. **Value: A one-time stipend of up to \$1500 will be available to outbound and incoming students.**

International Research Collaboration Workshop Grant

This grant from the Office of the Vice President Research will support the development of workshops or roundtables to foster significant research collaborations with groups at leading academic institutions, research institutes, and centres for excellence outside North America. Workshops must lead to a) a joint research agenda and/or delineation of specific research questions or needs, and b) a strategic plan for joint proposal submission, including identification of potential sources of funding. Events can be held in Canada or overseas. **Value: Up to 50% of total approved workshop costs to a maximum of \$10,000.**

For detailed program guidelines and application forms, please visit www.research.ubc.ca/international.aspx.

For more information on these programs, please contact Jacqueline Smit*, International Resource Research Officer, at Jacqueline.smit@ubc.ca or 604.822.8136.

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6. CIHR TEAM GRANT: CHINA-CANADA COLLABORATIVE TEAMS IN HEALTH RESEARCH

LOI Deadline: May 1, 2009
Application Deadline: October 1, 2009

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to further strengthen health and medical research capacity in priority areas that are shared between Canada and China and thereby address and reduce the burden of major health problems in both countries. It is expected that this targeted investment will lead to a program for collaborative team grants that will foster a long-term institutional partnership involving basic/fundamental and applied (including both clinical and population health) researchers from both countries, and training opportunities for PhD students and/or postdoctoral fellows.

For further information please visit their website: <http://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/viewOpportunityDetails.do?prog=681&&view=currentOpps&org=CIHR&type=AND&resultCount=25&sort=program&all=1&masterList=true>

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7. CANADA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS (see attached)

Killam Research Fellowships – Call for Nominations (detailed notice attached)

Deadline: May 15, 2009

**Please note that there is no internal deadline to the VP Research Office for this competition.*

The Killam Research Fellowships are awarded annually, on a competitive basis, to support scholars doing research in any of the following fields:

- Humanities
- Social Sciences
- Natural Sciences
- Health Sciences
- Engineering
- Studies linking any of the disciplines within these fields

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Applications must be made by individuals rather than by an institution or organization. [Click here](#) to see all requirements for eligibility.

There are no hard copy application forms: applicants must submit their requests through the Canada Council's online application system (<http://killam.canadacouncil.ca/>). To gain access to the Internet form, applicants must send an email to the Killam Program (to killam@canadacouncil.ca) requesting a user name, password and personal identification number (PIN). (The Killam Program has the right to verify a potential applicant's eligibility before issuing a user name, password and PIN.) For full instructions on how to apply, [click here](#).

** In reference to the "Institution Authorization" section of page 5 of the attached document – Applicants must get a letter from their Head/Dean accepting the terms of the award**

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8. CENTRE FOR HEALTH EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP (CHES) MEDICAL EDUCATION GRAND ROUNDS WITH DR. PAUL WORLEY

April 24, 2009

**Time: Grand Rounds: 12:00pm to 1:00pm,
Discussion: 1:00pm to 2:00pm**

**Venue: DHCC 2263 with Video Conferencing: MSB 107, IRC 305, and NHSC
9-374**

Topic: Integrated Clerkships in Australia

Mark Your Calendars! The Centre for Health Education Scholarship (CHES) is inviting you to Medical Education Grand Rounds with Dr. Paul Worley. Dr Worley is the Dean of Flinders University School of Medicine in Australia, a rural family physician, and both architect and researcher of integrated clerkships in Australia.

Lunch will be served

RSVP by Friday, April 17th 2009

Email: chessecretary@medd.med.ubc.ca

Please join us.

Dr. Joanna Bates
Director for CHES

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9. CIHR PRACTICE GUIDELINE SUMMER INSTITUTE WORKSHOP

Deadline: April 1, 2009

News from the VP of Knowledge Translation

Practice Guideline Summer Institute - June 23-25, 2009, Hamilton, Ontario

The Capacity Enhance Project (CEP), an initiative of the Cancer Guidelines Action Group of the Canadian Partnership Against Cancer Corporation, is pleased to host a Practice Guideline Summer Institute for health research and clinical trainees from across Canada. The three-day workshop will provide an in-depth critical examination of practice guideline development, evidence synthesis approaches, and advancing a quality agenda in cancer control. The workshop is free of charge to participants; all travel, accommodation and meal expenses will be reimbursed by the CEP. Registration is limited to 30 participants. Applications will be accepted until **April 1, 2009**. For more information and to apply for this opportunity, please visit the CEP website <http://www.fhs.mcmaster.ca/cep>.

Ian Graham, PhD
Vice-President, Knowledge Translation

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10. "THE LINK" MONTHLY BULLETIN - APRIL 2009 (see attached)

Attached, please find the Faculty of Medicine monthly bulletin ("*The Link*"). (Viewing will require a PDF viewer, eg., [Adobe Reader](#).) "*The Link*" is sent to members of the Faculty of Medicine on a monthly basis. Hyperlinked text is embedded in this document. To visit the referenced website, click the appropriate linked text.

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11. PAPERLESS OFFICE

Wouldn't it be great to handle and use less paper, in your office? Here are seven steps to a paperless office;

- Commit: Promote a paperless workplace.
- Be creative: Solicit ideas from front-line employees.
- E-mails: Don't print e-mails. If you have trouble reading, decrease your display resolution, to increase the apparent text size
- Photocopies: Instead of making copies, use the photocopier (our Canon & Xerox models) to make PDFs and email the digital file to yourself.
- Trust: Back-up computer files regularly or save to P: or U: drives, which are backed up regularly.
- Innovate: Laminate temporary forms and use dry erase pens.

Invest: Allocate resources to paperless systems.

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MEMORANDUM

March 30, 2009

To: Faculty, staff and students
Faculty of Medicine

From: David H. Farrar
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DAF', followed by a horizontal line.

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Life Sciences Institute

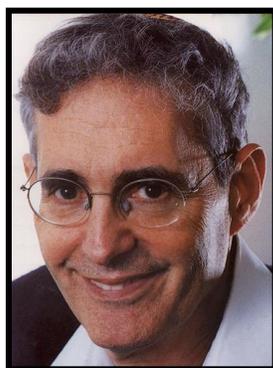


Special LSI Seminar by

Dr. Howard Cedar

*Harry and Helen L. Brenner Professor of Molecular Biology
Dept of Cellular Biochemistry & Human Genetics
Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel*

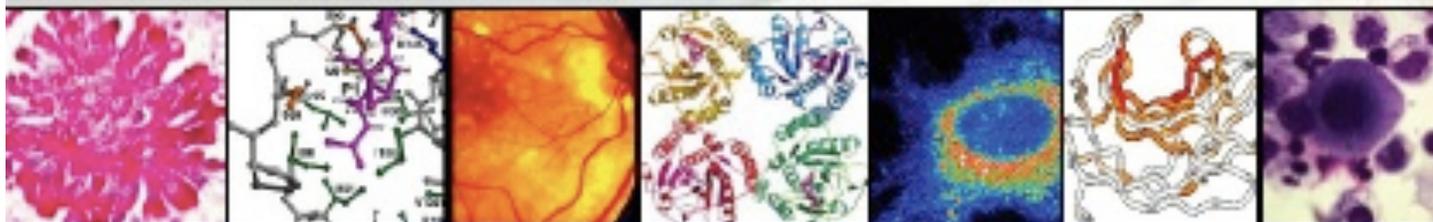
2008 Wolf Prize in Medicine Award Recipient



Title: Silence of the Genes

Wednesday, April 22, 2009, 11:00-Noon
LSC3

Sponsored by the VPRO; hosted by Dr. Christian Naus (cnaus@interchange.ubc.ca)



Deadline: 15 May 2009



**Canada Council
for the Arts**

**Conseil des Arts
du Canada**

THE KILLAM PROGRAM OF THE CANADA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS

Killam Research Fellowships

My purpose in establishing the Killam Trust is to help in the building of Canada's future by encouraging advanced studies. Thereby I hope to increase the scientific and scholastic attainments of Canadians, to develop and expand the work of Canadian universities and to promote sympathetic understanding between Canadians and the people of other countries.

—From the will of Dorothy J. Killam,
d. 27 July 1965

The Killam Program offers two categories of awards:

- Killam Research Fellowships
- Killam Prizes (which have a separate information sheet).

These awards, which are administered by the Canada Council for the Arts, provide support to scholars of exceptional ability who are engaged in research projects of broad significance and widespread interest. The awards honour the memory and exceptional achievements of Mrs. Dorothy J. Killam's husband, Izaak Walton Killam.

The Killam Research Fellowships are funded through lifetime and testamentary gifts to the Canada Council for the Arts from Mrs. Killam.

PURPOSE

The Killam Research Fellowships are awarded annually, on a competitive basis, to support scholars doing research in any of the following fields:

- humanities
- social sciences
- natural sciences
- health sciences
- engineering
- studies linking any of the disciplines within these fields.



The Canada Council for the Arts does not wish to specify priorities or to exclude any areas of research at this time.

Killam Research Fellowships provide two years of release time from teaching and administrative duties to individual scholars who wish to pursue independent research. The fellowships are awarded to individuals, but the funds are paid to and administered by universities or research institutes.

ELIGIBILITY

Applications must be made by individuals rather than by an institution or organization.

Eligible Candidates

Killam Research Fellowships are intended for established scholars who have demonstrated outstanding research ability and who have published the results of their research in substantial publications in their field. Typically, the recipient of a Killam Research Fellowship is a full professor in a Canadian university. Researchers not employed by a university may qualify if they demonstrate outstanding ability and their proposed project meets generally accepted standards of scholarly merit.

Killam Research Fellows are expected to continue contributing to the Canadian research community after they have completed their fellowship project. Accordingly, the fellowships are offered only to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada, as defined by Citizenship and Immigration Canada.

The fellowships are accessible to Aboriginal people and those from diverse cultural and regional communities who meet the eligibility requirements.

Ineligible Candidates

Applicants who are retired are not eligible.

Candidates are not eligible for the competition if they have failed to submit a final report or financial accounting for a previous Canada Council grant.

No individual may be awarded a fellowship from the Killam Program more than once. No exceptions are made to this restriction, which has been in effect since 1997.

Other Restrictions

Applicants must present a coherent project with a clearly stated objective and well-defined plan for reaching that objective. The award is not intended as a subsidy for the overall research or teaching program of a department, institute or centre, and it is not offered for work undertaken as part of a degree program.

Canadian citizens who receive Killam Research Fellowships may conduct their research in Canada and elsewhere. Permanent residents may use their fellowships only in Canada.

The research should be conducted within a university or research institute that shows adequate interest in the applicant's project, including its willingness to provide basic facilities and other forms of assistance.





Universities with overdue Killam Research Fellowship (KRF) Financial Reports will be unable to approve KRF applications and will be ineligible to nominate anyone for future prizes from the Canada Council for the Arts until all outstanding reporting requirements are met.

The Canadian university or research institute employing the fellow must agree to accept and administer the Killam Research Fellowship funds, under the terms set out by the Killam Program.

DEADLINE

15 May 2009

Fellowship applications, including all required support documentation submitted electronically, must be **received** before or on the deadline. Hard copy support material (with original signature) must be **postmarked** before or on the deadline.

The Canada Council will not accept late submissions or those missing any of the required information or support documentation. The documents indicated below (in the How to Apply section) will be accepted in hard copy format only. They will not be accepted by fax or email.

AWARD PERIOD AND AMOUNT

A Killam Research Fellowship provides two full years of release time, beginning no later than 1 January following notification of the fellowship (applicants may not request less than the full two-year fellowship period). However, support for the second year is offered by the Killam Program upon approval of the fellow's interim report.

These awards are valued at \$70,000 per year. Fellowship recipients must obtain support for research and laboratory costs from other sources.

The fellowship funds are paid to the university or research institute that employs the fellow, and this institution is expected to relieve him or her of all teaching and administrative responsibilities, and to continue paying the fellow's full salary and benefits during the entire period of the fellowship. The Killam Research Fellowship funds assist the scholar's institution to cover the costs of replacing the fellow (while still paying his or her regular salary and benefits) during the two-year fellowship period.

HOW TO APPLY

There are no hard copy application forms: applicants must submit their requests through the Canada Council's online application system (killam.canadacouncil.ca). To gain access to the Internet form, applicants must send an email to the Killam Program (to killam@canadacouncil.ca) requesting a user name, password and personal identification number (PIN). (The Killam Program has the right to verify a potential applicant's eligibility before issuing a user name, password and PIN.)





Support Documentation

Applicants must submit their curriculum vitae through the Common CV website (www.commoncv.net). Applicants will be guided through this process when using the Killam Program online application system.

The Canada Council will not accept hard copies of letters of support, letters from editors or publishers, and (or) briefs. Nor will copies of a previous year's application form be accepted. Only the following items will be accepted in hard copy format:

- proof of applicants' Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status, as defined by Citizenship and Immigration Canada
- for permanent residents only, evidence of their intention to stay in Canada after the period covered by the award. Permanent resident applicants who are faculty members of Canadian universities must present a confirmation from their university that they have a firm appointment
- copies of figures or diagrams that are difficult to reproduce faithfully. More information is provided in the online application instructions.

The support documentation must be letter-sized (8 ½ x 11 inches) and loose-leaf. The Canada Council will not accept bound materials (for example, stapled, cerlox bound or spiral bound) because they are difficult to copy and mail to selection committee members.

The Canada Council will not return support documentation to applicants.

Institution's Authorization

The head of research administration at the applicant's institution or another authorized delegate must approve the final submission to confirm the institution's awareness of the proposed research and its willingness to administer the award according to the terms set out by the Killam Program. The online application instructions include detailed information about the requirements and process related to institutional authorization.

Applicants should note that many institutions have special requirements and an internal deadline before the Canada Council's deadline. It is the applicant's responsibility to comply with both deadlines.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

The Killam Research Fellowships are awarded by the interdisciplinary Killam Selection Committee, which is made up of 15 distinguished scholars. The Canada Council for the Arts appoints the committee members, taking into account the recommendations of specialists in the Canadian and international academic and research communities. The committee members are also chosen to ensure fair representation of gender, Canada's two official languages, the various regions and cultures of Canada, and various artistic and scholarly disciplines.

The Canada Council sends the applications for critical assessment to specialists chosen for their expertise in the areas of research presented in the proposals. Then the Killam Selection Committee examines the applications and assessments, and evaluates the applications on their merit, compared with each other in a national context.





Fellowships are offered to those applicants considered outstanding by the committee, and 8 new fellowships will likely be awarded in 2010.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Both the specialists consulted by the Canada Council for the Arts and the Killam Selection Committee will assess each proposal based on the following criteria.

Assessment Criteria for the Project

- Scholarly significance.
- Creativity, originality and potential contribution to the advancement of knowledge.
- Appropriateness and clarity of the theoretical approach, formulation of hypotheses and statement of problems.
- Appropriateness of the research plans and methods, considering the objectives of the project.
- Appropriateness of the proposed schedule for carrying out the research.
- Accessibility of the required data.
- Where this applies, the social relevance and (or) practical importance of the project.

Assessment Criteria for the Applicant

- Qualifications and achievements.
- Experience in areas related to the proposal.

NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS

The Canada Council will announce the results by early March 2010. Results are not released over the telephone.

CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION

The *Privacy Act* protects the personal information of individuals and provides them with a right of access to such information about themselves. The Canada Council maintains personal information in Personal Information Bank CAC PPU 025. All other information may be accessible under the *Access to Information Act*.

On a confidential basis, the Canada Council for the Arts may share information related to applications and awards with officials in other arts and cultural industry funding agencies, to assist with program planning and application evaluation.





REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

All fellows must submit an interim report, in the form of a letter that is two or three pages in length, at approximately the nine-month period in their fellowship. Fellowship recipients must also submit a final report within three months of the end of the fellowship period.





In addition, the university or research institute that employs the fellow must sign letters confirming that:

- the fellow was released from all teaching and administrative duties, and
- the university or research institute continued to pay the fellow's full salary and benefits.

Submission of these letters of confirmation should coincide with the fellow's interim and final reporting periods.

Grant recipients are not eligible to apply for funding from other Canada Council programs until they have submitted their final report for this award.

PAYMENT OF THE FELLOWSHIP

The Canada Council will pay the fellowship, in three instalments, to the university or research institute that employs the fellow. The last instalment will be released when the Canada Council has received and approved the fellow's final report and the confirmation letter (as described immediately above) from the university or research institute that employs the fellow.

KILLAM RESEARCH FELLOWS FOR 2008

New Research Fellows

After considering 97 applications, the Killam Selection Committee chose the following 10 researchers as new Killam Research Fellows for 2008:

Anthropology

Anctil, Pierre, Université d'Ottawa, *Parcours migrant, parcours littéraires canadiens : le poète yiddish Jacob-Isaac Segal*

Biology

Beatty, J. Tom, University of British Columbia, *The High Resolution, 3-D Structure of a Protein Complex Essential for Conversion of Light to Chemical Energy in Photosynthesis*

Chemical Engineering

Shoichet, Molly, University of Toronto, *Three Dimensional Presentation of Immobilized Growth Factors to Guide and Control Cell Differentiation*

Environmental Management

Rood, Stewart B., University of Lethbridge, *Flowing to the Future: Impacts of Climate Change and River Regulation on Floodplain Forests in Western North America*

Environmental Microbiology

Edwards, Elizabeth A., University of Toronto, *Bioremediation in the 21st Century: Contaminant-Degrading Processes Revealed Through Metagenomic Analysis of Microbial Consortia*

Law

Smith, Stephen A., McGill University, *Court Orders and the Replication, Transformation and Creation of Rights*





Musicology

Tenzer, Michael, University of British Columbia, *Music and Periodicity*

Pharmacology, Physiology

Funk, Colin, Queen's University, *Sorting Out the Cardiovascular Consequences of COX-2 Inhibition: Towards a New Generation of Anti-Inflammatory and Anti-Pain Therapies*

Philosophy

Demopoulos, William G., University of Western Ontario, *Methodological and Metaphysical Aspects of the Applicability of Mathematics*

Pure Mathematics

Damon, Henri, McGill University, *Elliptic Curves, Modular Forms and Algebraic Cycles*

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Canada Council for the Arts

The Canada Council for the Arts was created by an act of Parliament in 1957. Under the terms of the Canada Council Act, the mandate of the Canada Council is “to foster and promote the study and enjoyment of, and the production of works in, the arts.” To fulfill this mandate, the Canada Council offers a broad range of grants and services to professional artists and arts organizations. The Council also maintains the secretariat for the Canadian Commission for UNESCO and the Public Lending Right Commission.

In addition to its principal role of promoting and fostering the arts, the Canada Council for the Arts administers and awards many prizes and fellowships in the arts, humanities, social sciences, natural and health sciences, engineering, and arts management. These prizes and fellowships recognize the achievements of outstanding Canadian artists, scholars, and administrators. The Canada Council for the Arts is committed to raising public awareness and celebration of these exceptional people and organizations on both a national and international level.

Annual grants from Parliament are the Canada Council's main source of funds. These grants are supplemented by income from an endowment fund that was established by Parliament in 1957. The Council also receives private donations and bequests, and it uses the income generated by them for the purposes specified in the deeds of these gifts. The Killam Fund is the largest; it totalled approximately \$64.6 million as of 31 March 2008.

The Killams

Izaak Walton Killam was born to modest circumstances, in 1885, in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. He began his business career, at the age of 18, as a junior clerk in the Yarmouth branch of the Union Bank of Halifax. He was soon transferred to the bank's head office, in Halifax, where his talent and reputation caught the attention of Maxwell Aitken (who later became Lord Beaverbrook), who was in the process of setting up the Royal Securities Corporation. In 1904, Mr. Aitken persuaded the younger man to join Royal Securities, and this move became the foundation of his remarkable financial career.





By 1914, Mr. Killam had replaced Lord Beaverbrook as president of Royal Securities, and shortly after that he acquired the former president's shares in the firm. Mr. Killam remained president of Royal Securities for the next 40 years. In that time, the company became one of Canada's most influential investment houses, and Izaak Walton Killam established himself as one of the outstanding figures in Canadian financial history.

Recognizing the great potential of Canada's forest and hydro industries and public utilities services, Mr. Killam played an active role in organizing and modernizing many companies in these fields. The various Royal Securities holdings included power companies in Alberta, Ontario, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, as well as pulp and paper companies in British Columbia and Nova Scotia. He had interests in other companies as well, such as Moirs Limited of Halifax, which became one of the best-known chocolate companies in Canada after he had completely overhauled it.

Despite his impressive professional accomplishments, Izaak Walton Killam was a reserved man who avoided publicity and was virtually unknown outside his small circle of close acquaintances. Characteristically, the substantial contributions he made to charities throughout his lifetime were always made anonymously.

In his private life, he was a keen salmon fisher, and he shared with his wife, Dorothy, a passion for baseball, especially for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Dorothy Killam was born Dorothy Brooks Johnston in St. Louis, Missouri in 1899. Her parents were moderately affluent, and she was well schooled, athletic and widely travelled, with a good knowledge of French and German. Unlike her husband, Dorothy Killam was an extrovert who loved company and people generally. After she and Mr. Killam were married in 1922, they lived in Montreal, the centre of the Killam financial empire.

Izaak Walton Killam died suddenly and unexpectedly of heart failure in 1955, at his Quebec fishing lodge. He left all of his substantial estate to his wife, who demonstrated her own sound financial judgement by vastly increasing the fortune over the next 10 years. When Mrs. Killam died in 1965, after several years of poor health, her will set in motion the plans that she and her husband had discussed frequently in the later years of his life. While Mrs. Killam's will generally reflected the intentions of her husband, it also included a substantial bequest to build a children's hospital in Halifax as a memorial to him.

The Killam Trusts

In all, Dorothy Killam's lifetime and testamentary gifts amounted to some \$100 million and were given to the following institutions:

- The Canada Council for the Arts
- Dalhousie University
- The Montreal Neurological Institute
- The University of Alberta*
- The University of British Columbia.

*In 1978, part of the bequest to the University of Alberta was transferred to the University of Calgary, after the latter institution had obtained its own charter.



**The Killam Trustees**

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FURTHER INFORMATION

Where there is uncertainty about the requirements or processes for these fellowships, the Canada Council for the Arts retains the right to interpret the contents of this information sheet and the online instructions and form. Further information about the Killam Research Fellowships can be obtained from **Luisa Guglielmo**, Killam Program Officer. General information about prizes and awards is available on the Canada Council's website.

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Telephone: 1-800-263-5588 (toll-free) or 613-566-4414, ext. 4086

TTY (TDD) machine, for hearing-impaired callers: 613-565-5194

Fax: 613-566-4430

Website: www.canadacouncil.ca/prizes/killam

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organizational updates

- The following administrative appointment opportunities are available: (1) [Associate Dean, Equity & Professionalism](#) (2) [Associate Dean, Admission, MD Undergraduate Program](#)
- **Full Faculty meeting**, May 11: please consider attending this important bi-annual event, held by the Faculty of Medicine. The event is held at the Life Science Centre, UBC Vancouver and videobroadcast at our Island and Northern Medical Program university campus sites, Victoria and Prince George.
- **Quarter Century Celebration**: This month, the Faculty celebrates those members—faculty & staff— who have contributed 25 years or more of service to the Faculty of Medicine.
- **Awards Reception**: This annual Faculty of Medicine event celebrates faculty & staff who have been honoured with awards & prizes this past year. Pictures from our previous event are available in our [online photo album](#).

awards, grants & honours

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- **April 15:** [CIHR's Partnerships for Health System Improvement \(PHSI\) program](#)—to help support the formation and development of partnerships between decision makers and researchers interested in applying to the PHSI program.
- **April 24:** [Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Leadership Program](#)—deadline for Dept Heads & School Directors to submit nominations for this program. Attn: B. Fleming c/o cshekhar@medd.med.ubc.ca.
- **April 30:** [The Paul Marks Prize for Cancer Research](#): recognizes outstanding young investigators who have made significant contributions to increase the understanding of cancer or improve the treatment of the disease.
- **April 30:** [Canadian Cardiovascular Society awards](#)—Call for nominations: Annual Achievement Award; Distinguished Teacher Award; Dr. Harold N. Segall Award of Merit; Research Achievement Award; Student Presentation Award; Trainee Excellence in Education Award; Young Investigator Award; Dr. Robert E. Beamish Award. Award criteria and nomination information at www.ccs.ca.
- **May 1:** [Outstanding Achievement Award](#)—this Medical Council of Canada award recognizes a particularly important and vital contribution to health care in Canada.
- **May 1:** [Dr. Louis-Levasseur Award](#)—this Medical Council of Canada award is presented to a Council, staff or committee member of the MCC, past or present, or to a person whose collaboration has contributed in an extraordinary manner to the vision and mission of the MCC.
- **May 1:** [King Faisal International Prize](#)—(non-Arthroplasty Management of Degenerative Joint Diseases) - awarded to scholars and scientists who have made the most significant advances to benefit humanity and enrich human knowledge.
- **May 1:** [The NSERC Brockhouse Canada Prize](#) - for Interdisciplinary Research in Science and Engineering recognizes Canadian teams of researcher's achievements in the natural sciences and engineering.
- **May 15:** [NSERC Chair for Women in Science & Engineering](#) (call for proposals) - The goals of this chair program are to increase the participation of women in science and engineering and to provide role models for women active in and considering careers in these fields.
- **May 25:** [BC Health Association Legacy Award](#) - call to nominate an individual or group who have made a significant contribution to the development of health policy, health leadership or health care governance province-wide. Contact the UBC College of Health Disciplines for more info.
- **May 25:** [John F. McCreary Prize for Interprofessional Teamwork](#) - recognizing creative interprofessional teamwork leading to improved patient care. Contact the UBC College of Health Disciplines for more info.
- **May 31:** [UBC President's Staff Awards](#) - recognize the personal achievements and contributions of staff to UBC and to the vision and goals of the University.
- **Various:** [Department of Defense \(DOD\) Prostate Cancer Research Program Funding Opportunities 2009](#)- for funding research that will eliminate Prostate Cancer.

events calendar

[See more events online](#)

- **April 3:** [Moral Courage: Living Your Values with Integrity](#)—this 4 day course offered by leaders in bioethics, law and medicine is designed to help clinicians / leaders identify and resolve ethical issues arising in the clinical and organizational contexts of health care.
- **April 3:** [Genome BC Genomics Forum](#): a free event to learn more about the scope, scale and progress of genomics, proteomics and bioinformatics research in BC. This one-day scientific forum brings together researchers from BC's life sciences sector to share information and discuss opportunities for future collaborations. Open to everyone including researchers, lab staff and faculty, students, project managers etc.
- **April 5-17:** [In Sickness and in Health Conference](#)—pertaining to sickness and health in the 21st century.
- **April 8:** [LifeSciences BC Awards](#)—honours outstanding contributions made by members of BC's life sciences community.
- **April 8 or 9:** [City-wide course in Evidence-based Medicine](#): The City-wide (non-credit) Course teaches residents, clinicians, and other members of the university community the basics of evidence-based medicine. Hosted by the School of Public and Population Health.
- **April 14:** [Quarter Century Celebration](#)—this Faculty of Medicine event recognizes faculty and staff who have contributed 25 years or more of service to the FoM. Please note this event is by invitation.
- **April 19:** [Faculty of Medicine corporate Sun Run "run/walk" team](#) event as part of the Vancouver Sun Run.
- **April 23 & 24:** [ABC Educational Primer for Clinicians Series](#): This 3 module workshop explores time saving tips for ambulatory clinical teachers, the art of questioning, and giving feedback and assessment. Hosted by our Faculty Development Office.
- **April 24:** [Medical Education Monthly Rounds](#): Dr. Paul Worley, Dean of Medicine, Flinders University, talks about the *Integrated Clerkships in Australia*. Hosted by our Centre for Health Education Scholarship.
- **April 29:** [Awards Reception](#): this Faculty of Medicine event celebrates awards and prizes received by members of our Faculty.
- **June 8-12:** [Systematic Reviews in Health Care](#)— a 5 day course providing participants with the understanding of the key components in both systematic reviews and rapid reviews for policy makers.

UBC info

- [Tax forms available online](#): Faculty, staff & employed students are able to view their tax forms for 2008 at [UBC Employee Self Service](#).
- [E-Strategy Town Hall](#): brings students, faculty, staff and alumni together to discuss the many ways that technology enhances teaching, learning, research and a sense of community at UBC. It's free, it's informative and it's fun! This year's event is June 23.

did you know...

- [Emergency?](#) Know what to do in an emergency at UBC Point Grey? Learn more online.
- [Trying to get in shape?](#) UBC offers a wide range of fitness facilities both on and off Point Grey campus offer discounts to staff and faculty. Your campus location may also offer similar options. 
- [Midwifery Newsletter](#)— You may be interested to read about happenings in some of our other Faculty of Medicine education programs. Check out the Division's latest newsletter online.
- [IMprints](#) is a newsletter designed to document the experiences of the new Island Medical Program students in an informal manner.
- [Community Partnership Program](#)— this Northern Medical Program project provides an opportunity for participating communities and medical students during their undergraduate education to visit the community, experience first hand the diversity of northern-rural medicine, and the vast opportunities that rural communities will provide to future physicians.
- [Preparing for Tenure?](#) The UBC Centre for Teaching & Academic Growth is offering a session to assist you on your journey to promotion and tenure.
- [E-Health Strategy office](#)—explore how modern information technologies can enable, enhance, and fulfill the academic mission of education, research, knowledge translation and community engagement in the context of health care. 

meetings...

- [Faculty Executive minutes](#)
- [Full Faculty](#) (next meeting May 11, 2009)

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- [UBC Self Service](#) online
- [UBC ID / Library card](#)



Our Mission

Together, we create knowledge and advance learning that makes a vital contribution to the health of individuals and communities locally, nationally and internationally.

Our Strategic Plan

[Health Trek 2010](#) is a dynamic platform to carry out the Faculty's mission, vision, commitments, goals and objectives.

