**Introducing the Killam NRC Paul Corkum Fellowship**

**Overview:** The Killam NRC Paul Corkum Fellowship creates opportunities for mid- to late-career Canadian and international scholars to collaborate with NRC researchers. The Killam NRC Paul Corkum Fellowship provides release time for scholars who have demonstrated outstanding research ability and are proposing collaborative research with an NRC researcher.

**Program details:** Up to 3 Fellowships are awarded each year based on the merit of the proposals submitted.

**Co-Principal Investigator (co-PI) model**: The program operates on a co-PI model where the Fellow and the NRC researcher collaborate to deliver a specific project for a period of time (usually one year).

**Application process**: Fellowship candidates who need help connecting with an NRC investigator can complete an Expression of Interest form beginning on April 2, 2024. The National Killam Program Office will consult internally and respond to enquiries within 10 business days. Interested applicants who already have a potential NRC co-PI identified can begin working on a submission when the program opens on April 2, 2024.

**Terms and conditions**: All fellowship dispersals are administered to the research institution of the Fellow. The program also provides funding to support the Fellow’s travel and access to the NRC facilities.

**Managing Intellectual Property (IP)**: A collaborative research agreement will be established at the time of award. The agreement will include intellectual property terms, including terms for joint ownership of jointly created arising IP.

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| **Amount** | **Funding by** | **Funding to** | **Purpose** |
| $100,00 CAD | Grant issued by the National Killam Program | Institution to Fellow |  To cover release time of the Fellow  |
| Up to $50,000 CAD | Grant issued by the National Killam Program | Institution to Fellow | To cover Fellow’s travel, accommodation, and knowledge dissemination costs (based on provided budget estimates) |

**Key dates:**

Submissions open: April 2, 2024

Submissions close: June 20, 2024

Looking for more information on the funding model, program guidelines and eligibility criteria? Visit [portal](https://programmekillamprogram.powerappsportals.com/en-CA/help/?foid=4b490485-049f-ec11-b400-002248d5186d) or contact us at KillamProgram-ProgrammeKillam@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca