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Professor Dror Bar-Natan  
University of Toronto

**PURPOSE: Polynomial Time Knot Polynomials**

Dear Professor Bar-Natan:

At its meeting on 20 January, 2017 the Canada Council's Killam Selection Committee chose the new Killam Research Fellows for 2017. We regret to inform you that, after careful consideration of your application, the Committee is unable to offer you a Killam Research Fellowship.

As you may know, this decision reflects consideration of both the intrinsic merit of your proposal and its relative standing in competition with all others. This year, the Committee considered 90 applications. Of these 90 applications, 26 were chosen as finalists at the September 2016 meeting of the Committee and were presented for consideration at the final January 2017 meeting. Unfortunately, your file was not one of the 26 finalists. On the basis of funds available, the Committee was able to recommend only six applicants. You will be able to view the public announcement of the recipients in May on our website (see: <http://killamprogram.canadacouncil.ca/> ).

The Canada Council is subject to the Access to Information Act and the Privacy Act. As such, while information regarding your application is accessible, Council is under the obligation to withhold the identity of reviewers and any comment that may identify them. Enquiries to access Canada Council records or personal information are to be directed to its Access to Information and Privacy (ATIP) Office via e-mail at [atip-aiprp@canadacouncil.ca](mailto:atip-aiprp@canadacouncil.ca) .

I am sorry to convey what may be disappointing news. I do hope you can obtain support for your research from another source.

Yours sincerely,

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