Objective

To encourage all CVN trainees to attend national and international scientific meetings and present their research.

Eligibility

All CVN trainees are eligible to apply.

Timelines for applications

Twice a year (September 1 and February 1).

If the dates of travel take place between September 1 and January 31, the application should be submitted for September 1 deadline. Similarly, if the meeting takes place between February 1 and August 31, the application should be submitted for February 1 deadline.

Award Value

CAD 500 for national meeting and up to CAD 1000 for international meetings.

Note: The amount of the awards may vary depending on the number of applications and program budget.

Guidelines

Only one application per individual per round of applications is allowed. Only one award may be received every 24 months. Awards are eligible to provide partial support for travel, accommodation, meals and registration fees associated with a meeting. Membership fee for a scientific organization is an ineligible expense. Evaluation criteria will include: the significance of the event, economic need for travel support and quality of the research to be presented. Approval of the award will be given on the condition that a copy of the acceptance to present being submitted before the award is released. CVN must be acknowledged in the presentation.

Applicants must submit the following in the application package:

- A letter of intent (Up to 1 page) briefly describing the event and the research to be presented
- Proof of the acceptance of the abstract
- Copy of the accepted abstract
- CV of the applicant
- Letter of support from the supervisor
- Describe any additional funding available from other sources (Example: Other travel awards, financial support from the supervisor etc.)
Applications to fund an event that has already been attended will not be accepted.

Applications should be sent directly to the Trainee Association Representative and Capacity Generation co-leads:

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