TRAINEE RESEARCH AWARDS 2020
APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 3, 2020

DESCRIPTION
The Canadian Pain Society is pleased to offer two (2) Trainee Research Awards to support PhD pain research project(s), one (1) in basic science and one (1) in a clinical-related field.

AWARD
This award includes:

- A grant of $2,000* to support operating costs associated with the student’s dissertation study as outlined in the application (e.g., participant stipends, reagents). The funds cannot be used for trainee stipends. The duration of these grants is for one year, although an additional one year extension is available upon request if needed**.
- One complimentary Awards Gala ticket to the annual reception and dinner on Thursday, May 21, 2020 where the award recipients will be announced.

ELIGIBILITY & GUIDELINES

- Applicants must be current trainee members of the Canadian Pain Society (click here to join CPS today).
- Applicants must currently be enrolled as a PhD student.
- If the applicant holds other research funds, clearly show in the budget that there will be no overlap.
- The CPS will evaluate applications according to a) the applicant’s qualifications/research background and b) merit of the proposed research.
- The CPS will distribute the award to the trainee’s institution once granted***.
- The recipient must acknowledge the CPS Trainee Research Award in publications and presentations associated with research for which the funding is provided.

TO APPLY
All applications must include:

- Completion of online form – CLICK HERE
- A copy of the applicant’s curriculum vitae (maximum 2 pages).
- One letter of reference from the applicants’ current supervisor that addresses their research abilities and potential
- A one-page research summary briefly outlining the research project. This summary should include the following headings (where applicable): Background, Aims, Methods, Significance and References.
• A one-page budget with detailed justification of how the funds will be used, a list of other funds and if relevant, clarification that there is no direct overlap between the current request and existing funds.
• All documents must be combined and uploaded into one PDF file. Files cannot exceed 30 MB.

QUESTIONS
Canadian Pain Society office: (416) 642-6379 or awards@canadianpainsociety.ca

NOTES
* This funding does not cover indirect costs.
** Extension requests should be sent to the awards committee chair at awards@canadianpainsociety.ca. Should any funds remain unspent at the end of that period, they will need to be returned to the Canadian Pain Society. The award start date is June 1, 2020.
*** The $2,000 grant will be distributed directly to the awardee’s institution from the Canadian Pain Society after receipt of details regarding to whom it should be sent and made payable, along with the address and any other information needed for this purpose.