

TRAINEE RESEARCH AWARDS 2016

The Canadian Pain Society is pleased to offer two awards to support a research project(s) in any field of pain research, one in basic science and one in a clinical-related field.

GRANT

A grant of \$1,000* payable to the trainee's institution and complimentary dinner ticket to attend the annual awards evening in conjunction with the CPS annual meeting where the award will be presented is provided. The funding is intended to support operating costs associated with the student's dissertation study (e.g., research assistant, supplies) and cannot be used as a trainee stipend. These funds are intended to cover operating costs associated with your research as outlined in your original application. Should any funds remain unspent at the end of your award, these funds should be returned to the Canadian Pain Society. This funding does not cover indirect costs.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

The full application must be received by the CPS office by **THURSDAY OCTOBER 29, 2015**.

PURPOSE

Established in 2007 to support a trainee's PhD research project.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Preference will be given to candidate trainees who are in the first three years of their PhD program (pre-candidature). For those in a straight through PhD Program (with no masters component), applicants can be in years 3-5 of their program). However, applications from PhD trainees at all stages will be considered.
- The trainee must be a member of the Canadian Pain Society.
- Should the trainee hold other funds in support of the operating costs associated with their research, they should clearly show in the budget that there will be no overlap with other funds.

GUIDELINES

Two awards are available, one in a **basic science-related field**, and one in a **clinical-related field**.

- The awards will support a research project(s) in any field of pain research, one in basic science and one in a clinical-related field.
- The CPS will evaluate applications according to: a) The trainee's qualifications/ research background, b) Academic excellence c) 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.
- The recipient will have one (1) year from date of issue of the award to use the funds or the balance of unspent funds will need to be returned to the Canadian Pain Society.

THE APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE

- The trainee's curriculum vitae.
- A letter of reference from the trainee's current supervisor that address the trainee's academic and research abilities and potential. The letter should be electronically signed and sent to awards@canadianpainsociety.ca either by the trainee or directly from the supervisor, should they wish that their letter remain private.
- Official transcripts from all previous post-secondary institutions scanned and included with the submission.

- A one-page research summary briefly outlining the research that the trainee will conduct while holding the award. This summary should include the following headings (where applicable): Background, aims, methods (including participants, sample size, measures, data analysis) and significance. The summary should also clearly indicate if the application is for an award in the basic science-related category or in the clinical-related category.
- A one-page budget with detailed justification of how the funds will be used and a list of other funds held to support the project and an explanation regarding any overlap.

TO APPLY

Email all the documents to the Canadian Pain Society office at awards@canadianpainsociety.ca. Confirmation of receipt will be sent by email to the applicant. **Please note: No mailed items will be accepted.**

Questions can be directed to the Canadian Pain Society office:
416-642-6379 or awards@canadianpainsociety.ca

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS **Thursday, October 29, 2015**

** As a recipient of this award, the \$1,000 grant will be distributed to your institution directly from the Canadian Pain Society, once you have provided us with details on to whom it should be sent and made payable, along with the address and any other particulars that we will need for this purpose. You will also receive a complimentary dinner ticket, should you be in attendance the annual awards evening in conjunction with the CPS annual meeting where the award will be presented.*

At the Canadian Pain Society Scientific Meeting annual dinner, this award will be given to you in the form of a plaque. The dinner is on Thursday May 26, 2016. The CPS Office will be in touch with further details.