



TRAINEE RESEARCH AWARDS 2017

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **MARCH 1, 2017**

The Canadian Pain Society is pleased to offer two (2) awards to support pain research projects, one (1) in basic science and one (1) in a clinical-related field.

AWARD

A grant of \$2,000* payable to the trainee's institution. These funds are intended to support operating costs associated with the student's dissertation study as outlined in the original application (e.g., subject fees, reagents) and cannot be used as a trainee stipend. The duration of these grants is for one year, although an additional one year extension is available upon request if needed. Should any funds remain unspent at the end of that period, they will need to 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 **March 1, 2017**.

PURPOSE

Established in 2007 to support PhD research projects.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- The trainee must be a member of the Canadian Pain Society.
- The trainee must currently be enrolled as a PhD student. Preference will be given to candidates who are in the first three years of their PhD program. However, all PhD trainees will be considered.
- If the trainee holds other funds supporting their research, 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 research projects 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 APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE

1. The trainee's curriculum vitae (limit 2 pages)
2. A letter of reference from the trainee's current supervisor that addresses the trainee's academic and research abilities and potential. The letter can be electronically signed and uploaded to the CPS website through the online form.
3. 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 and Significance.
4. 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 of the above requirements must be submitted as one PDF document

TO APPLY

Submissions will be accepted [THROUGH OUR ONLINE FORM.](#)

QUESTIONS: Questions can be directed to the Canadian Pain Society office 1 (416) 642-6379 or office@canadianpainsociety.ca

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS: WEDNESDAY, March 1, 2017

** As a recipient of this award, the \$2,000 grant will be distributed to your institution directly from the Canadian Pain Society after receipt of details on to whom it should be sent and made payable, along with the address and any other particulars needed for this purpose.*

The awardees will be announced at the Canadian Pain Society Scientific Meeting annual dinner on Thursday May 25, 2017.