



**THE CANADIAN SLEEP AND CIRCADIAN NETWORK
ANNOUNCES
TRAVEL AWARDS FOR 2020**

Overview. A major initiative of the *Canadian Sleep and Circadian Network (CSCN; <https://www.cscnweb.ca>)* is to provide Canadian trainees engaged in sleep and rhythms research with the opportunity to attend and participate in international science conferences. This year (2020), the CSCN is providing **20 trainee travel awards** to attend the following meetings: GRC, ATS, CTS, APSS, ESRS and SFN.

There will be 2 competitions: one now (13 awards to be bestowed) and one during the summer (7 awards to be bestowed for the Fall conferences). Each award is worth **\$750** and is to be used for conference registration, travel and/or hotel costs. Awards are only available to full-time trainees (medical trainees, postdoctoral fellows and graduate/undergraduate students) who are conducting research at any accredited Canadian university, and who are first-authors presenting a poster or giving an oral presentation. Trainees are *required* to attend the entire meeting.

Application Process for the 1st competition: Interested trainees should submit the following documents as a single PDF file to **Dominique Petit** (dominique.petit.1@umontreal.ca) by **March 15 2020**. All applications will be peer-reviewed by members of the CSCN Training Committee and/or Executive Committee.

Required Documents:

- 1) A letter signed by your immediate supervisor confirming full-time enrolment in a Bachelor's medical, biology, neuroscience, psychology, dental, pharmacy degree OR your status as a full-time Masters or PhD student or as a post-doctoral fellow at a recognized Canadian academic institution.
- 2) A copy of the abstract/summary that has been submitted to a 2020 meeting.

NOTE: Successful applicants (those who receive a CSCN Trainee Travel Award) will also be required to provide:

- 1) Confirmation of acceptance regarding your submitted abstract will be required before releasing funds to successful applicants.
- 2) Confirmation of CSCN membership will be required before releasing funds to successful applicants. Note: CSCN membership is free and details for becoming a CSCN member can be found at <https://www.cscnweb.ca>.
- 3) A proof of attendance (necessary for all: badge or certificate of presence), your home address and your social insurance number (can be provided by phone when you receive your award confirmation).