

**THE CANADIAN SLEEP AND CIRCADIAN NETWORK ANNOUNCES
OUTSTANDING SCIENCE AWARDS**

Overview. A major initiative of the *Canadian Sleep and Circadian Network (CSCN)* is to stimulate the career of Canadian trainees engaged in sleep and rhythms research. One of these initiatives is the *Outstanding Science Award (OSA)*. The major goal of the OSA is to provide research funding so that postdoctoral fellows and PhD students - conducting basic science research - can continue to advance their research careers. Each year, the CSCN will therefore be providing 2 research fellowships of \$15,000. One fellowship will be awarded to an outstanding postdoctoral fellow and the second one to an outstanding doctoral student. Awards are only available to full-time trainees conducting research at an accredited Canadian university. Stipends are for supporting/supplementing a trainee's salary.

Application Process: Interested trainees should submit the following information as a single PDF file to **Dominique Petit** (dominique.petit.1@umontreal.ca) by **February 1st 2017**. All applications will be peer-reviewed by members of the CSCN Training Committee and/or Leadership Committee.

Required Documents:

- 1) The applicant's CCV (Canadian Common CV format).
- 2) A letter from the applicant's immediate supervisor explaining the need for funding.
- 3) A 1-page outline describing the need for funding.
- 4) A 1-page document outlining current and future research plans and how OSA funds will benefit their long-term career goals.