

**THE CANADIAN SLEEP AND CIRCADIAN NETWORK ANNOUNCES
TRAVEL AWARDS FOR THE 2018 GORDON RESEARCH CONFERENCE IN GALVESTON**

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 the CSCN is providing **trainee travel awards** to attend the 2018 Gordon Research Conference on New Controversies on the “How and Why” of Sleep being held in Galveston, Texas from March 18-23 (meeting information can be found at: <https://www.grc.org/sleep-regulation-and-function-conference/2018/>). 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 presenting a poster or giving an oral presentation at this meeting. Trainees are *required* to attend the entire meeting.

Application Process. Interested trainees should submit the following information as a single PDF file to **Dominique Petit** (dominique.petit.1@umontreal.ca) by **February 1, 2018**. All applications will be peer-reviewed by members of the CSCN Training Committee and/or Executive Committee.

Required Documents:

- 1) A letter of support completed 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 the 2018 GRC 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) For reimbursement, depending on what is claimed to get to a value of \$750, you will need to provide a proof of attendance (necessary for all: badge), registration with proof of full payment, air travel boarding passes (original paper passes or electronic boarding passes with 2D code) and/or hotel bill with proof of full payment.