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Centre for Translational Cancer Research (CTCR) Travel Awards

The Centre for Translational Cancer Research (CTCR) is pleased to offer competitive Travel Awards for graduate students, residents, and clinical and postdoctoral fellows working in the area of translational cancer research. These awards are intended to enhance the education and training of trainees engaged in translational cancer research. A total of **5 prizes** with a **value of \$1000.00 each** will be available.

Application

Applicants will be asked to submit a 1-2 minute video (maximum) as well as their written abstract (350 words max.) describing their translational cancer research.

Eligibility

- The applicant (graduate student, resident, or clinical/postdoctoral fellow) must be presenting their own work as the first-author for a poster or oral presentation at a provincial, national or international academic conference with clear relevance to cancer.
- All applicants must be working under the direct supervision of a CTCR member (For a list of CTCR Members, [please click here](#)) with a faculty and/or professional appointment at Western and/or LHSC/SJHC.
- Graduate students, residents, and clinical fellows must be registered, full-time, in a Western Graduate or PGME Program at the time of application and at the time of attending the conference.
- Postdoctoral fellows must be within 5 years of the date on which they received their PhD degree at the time of application and at the time of attending the conference.
- Applicants who hold scholarships that include designated supplement for travel are not eligible to apply.
- A maximum of one travel award per graduate student, resident, or clinical/postdoctoral fellow will be awarded within a given year.

Deadline

The CTCR Travel Award application deadline is Friday, October 26, 2018, at 4:00pm, for conferences taking place from **July 1st 2018 to April 30th, 2019**.

Selection Process

- Received applications will be reviewed by the Travel Awards Selection Committee, comprised of members of the CTCR Management Committee.

- Successful applicants will be notified via email within one month of the application deadline. All successful applicants will be announced through various social media outlets, strategic communication newsletters and all videos will be shared on the CTCR website.
- Evidence of abstract acceptance is required before travel awards will be released to successful applicants.
- Successful applicants will be expected to provide a short report to the CTCR Management Committee regarding how the award had an impact upon their training. The report may be in the form of a lecture, video, report or blog pertaining to their field of study.
- The decision of the adjudicating panel is final.

Conditions and Logistics

- Video presentations are limited to 1-2 minutes maximum. Videos exceeding 2 minutes will be disqualified.
- Videos should be creative, convey enthusiasm about the research being conducted and capture the audience's attention (Mix of clinicians, scientists, trainees and administration).
- Presentations must include sufficient background, the aim of the research, as well as its significance and impact (Follow a similar structure to the abstract).
- PowerPoint, YouTube, Prezi software must be used for creating your video. Applicants may submit a request to use a different software program to Kimberly Trudgeon (kimberly.trudgeon@lhsc.on.ca) by October 1, 2018.
- Please ensure your video link works properly before submitting your application.
- Clarity, legibility, content and appropriateness will also be graded.
- The primary selection criteria will be the scientific/academic merit of the applicant's abstract in the context of translational cancer research.
- The career stage of the applicant will be taken into consideration and given appropriate weighting during the review process.

Please note all successful applicants will have their video posted on the CTCR website. To view previous award winners' videos, [please click here](#).

Helpful Resources

[How to Present Your Thesis in 3 Minutes](#) by Inger Mewburn.

[Communicating Your Research in Lay Language](#) by Christian Linte.

[10 Hints for Improving Presentations for the 3-minute Thesis](#) by Danielle Fischer.

Contact

If you have questions about this award competition, please contact Kimberly Trudgeon, CTCR Project Manager, at kimberly.trudgeon@lhsc.on.ca or 519.685.8500.75392

Instructions:

Please complete the below application form. Please submit your application form, video link, abbreviated CV and research abstract by 4:00pm on Friday, October 26, 2018, via email to Ms. Kimberly Trudgeon: kimberly.trudgeon@lhsc.on.ca (Subject: "Application: CTCR Travel Award").

Thank you and best of luck!

Centre for Translational Cancer Research (CTCR) Travel Awards Application Form

1. Name of Applicant:

2. Date of Application:

3. Name of CTCR Supervisor:

4. Position of Applicant: *(Please check one)*

MSc Student PhD Student Resident Clinical/Postdoctoral Fellow

Year of Study in Current Program:

5. Email and Mailing Address of Applicant:

6. Name, Sponsoring Organization, Date and Location of Academic/Scientific Conference:

7. Estimated cost of attending this conference:

Expenses	Estimated Cost	Details/Budget Justification
Registration fee		
Accommodations		
Meals		
Transportation		
Other		
GRAND TOTAL	\$	

8. Details of other funds that the applicant currently holds or has applied for to support the cost of attending this conference:

\$ Amount	Source

9. Applicants must provide the following as attachments:

- Abstract including title and author names & affiliations (**350 words max.**).
- 1-2 minute video with supported and active video link provided.
- Applicant’s abbreviated CV.
- Completed application form.
- Evidence of abstract acceptance (if available at the time of application – monies will not be transferred until proof of acceptance).

Applicant’s Name Printed

Applicant’s Signature

Date

CTCR Supervisor’s Name

Supervisor’s Signature

Date