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# **CSPT Travel Awards Application Instructions: 2020**

The CSPT will be offering two categories of competitive travel awards in 2020.

## 1) The CSPT Conference Travel Award

- **Purpose** To provide financial support for costs associated with attending CSPT 2020 in Ottawa for trainees who will be delivering a poster or oral presentation at the conference.
- **Amount** A maximum of \$500 dollars will be awarded per travel award.
- Number of awards Approximately 10 awards will be available.

### • Eligibility Requirements

- Submission of a 1<sup>st</sup> author abstract for CSPT Ottawa 2020 by the abstract deadline, Mar 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
- o Must be a CSPT trainee member in good standing at the time of application.
- o Trainees<sup>1</sup> that apply for CSPT membership at the time of their abstract submission are eligible.
- o Trainees residing in the Conference host city Ottawa or immediate vicinity are **NOT** eligible.

### Adjudication

o Awards will be based on the peer-review and ranking of submitted abstracts.

#### Award Notification and Disbursement

- o Successful Applicants will be notified in early April.
- Funds will be disbursed after the completion of the CSPT 2020 meeting upon receipt of a completed travel claim form. Please refer to the CSPT Travel Claim Policy for a description of allowable expenses.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Eligible Trainee Members include undergraduate members, graduate student members and postdoctoral fellows (within 5 years of PHD completion) and medical residents or clinical fellows that hold a CSPT Associate Membership

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## 2) The CSPT-ASPET (American Society of Pharmacology and Therapeutic) Conference Travel Award.

- **Background** In 2018 the CSPT became an official ASPET chapter. To build and sustain this relationship, the CSPT has established a new trainee award, which was made possible through a generous member donation.
- **Purpose** To provide financial support for costs associated with attending ASPET's 2021 annual meeting (Experimental Biology) in Indianapolis for trainees who will be delivering a poster or oral presentation at the conference.
- **Amount** A maximum of \$600 Canadian dollars will be awarded per travel award.
- **Number of awards** A maximum of 2 awards will be available.
  - o One in the poster category
  - o One in the oral presentation category

### Eligibility Requirements

- Submission of a 1<sup>st</sup> author abstract for CSPT Ottawa 2020 by the abstract deadline, Mar 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
- Must be a CSPT trainee member<sup>1</sup> in good standing for a minimum of 12 months at the time of application.
- o Trainees wishing to be considered for this award must undertake to attend the next ASPET annual meeting (Experimental Biology, May 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Indianapolis, IN).
- Trainees are not eligible to hold the poster or oral presentation award in consecutive years.

#### Adjudication

- Awards will be based judging and ranking of oral and poster presentations at CSPT 2020 in Ottawa.
- o There will be one award for an eligible trainee with the top ranked poster presentation.
- o There will be one award for an eligible trainee with the top ranked oral presentation.

#### Award Notification and Disbursement.

- o The awards will be presented during the Awards Ceremony at the CSPT Annual General Meeting on Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
- Funds will be disbursed after the trainee provides proof of abstract acceptance and registration for EB2021 and receipt of a completed travel claim form. Please refer to the CSPT Travel Claim Policy for a description of allowable expenses.

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