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**
  o Submission of a 1st author abstract for CSPT Ottawa 2020 by the abstract deadline, Mar 14th, 2020.
  o Must be a CSPT trainee member in good standing at the time of application.
  o Trainees¹ 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.
  o 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.

¹Eligible 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.
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.
  - One in the poster category
  - One in the oral presentation category
- **Eligibility Requirements**
  - Submission of a 1st author abstract for CSPT Ottawa 2020 by the abstract deadline, Mar 14th, 2020.
  - Must be a CSPT trainee member\(^1\) in good standing for a minimum of 12 months at the time of application.
  - Trainees wishing to be considered for this award must undertake to attend the next ASPET annual meeting (Experimental Biology, May 1st-4th, 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.
  - There will be one award for an eligible trainee with the top ranked poster presentation.
  - There will be one award for an eligible trainee with the top ranked oral presentation.
- **Award Notification and Disbursement**
  - The awards will be presented during the Awards Ceremony at the CSPT Annual General Meeting on Friday, June 12th, 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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