

# CIHR Travel Awards - Institute Community Support

**This competition runs three times per year, in August, December, and April**

More information about these opportunities and how to apply is available on the [CIHR Funding Opportunities Database](#) under "Other: Travel Awards - Institute Community Support".

Please note that each of the participating Institutes have their own specific Research Foci, Eligibility Requirements and Funding Levels, so be sure to review the specific requirements for the opportunity you wish to apply to.

CIHR Institute	Award Amount	Eligibility
<b>Institute of Human Development, Child and Youth Health (IHDCYH)</b>	Maximum of \$1,000 per award	<p>Support for <u>research trainees</u> (graduate students and postdoctoral fellows) to present their own research at annual, or other regular interval meetings including international conferences related to the Institute's research priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthy developmental trajectories (developmental origins of health and disease through the lifespan, preterm birth)</li> <li>• Healthy reproduction, pregnancy, childhood and youth (environmental health, healthy pregnancy)</li> <li>• Healthy public policy and systems integration to ensure the best outcomes for families, infants, children and youth (integrated child and youth research and health services, mental health)</li> </ul> <p>Priority given to applicants who have never received this award before, are nearing completion of training program, are presenting their results for the first time.</p>
<b>Institute of Nutrition, Metabolism and Diabetes (INMD)</b>	Maximum of \$1,500 per award	<u>PhD students and postdoctoral fellows</u> whose presentations (oral or poster) have been accepted through a peer review process to present at a scientific conference.
<b>Institute of Health Services and Policy Research (IHSPR)</b>	Maximum of \$1,500 per award	<p>Support for <u>master's and doctoral students, postdoc fellows, and new investigators</u> to travel to annual conferences (including international meetings) to present research that is determined to be relevant to its mandate and/or the following strategic research areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to Appropriate Care Across the Continuum</li> <li>• Community-based Primary Health Care</li> <li>• Healthcare Financing, Sustainability, and Governance</li> <li>• Pharmaceutical Policy</li> <li>• Health Information</li> </ul>
<b>Institute of Population and Public Health</b>	Maximum of \$1,500 per award for travel in North America or \$2,500 per award for international travel	<p>Support for applicants to present their own research at national and international meetings, conferences and/or symposia that align with one or more of IPPH's strategic priorities listed below and advance their professional development and/or knowledge translation initiatives in population and public health:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pathways to health equity</li> <li>• Population health interventions</li> <li>• Implementation systems for population health interventions in public health and other sectors</li> <li>• Theoretical and methodological innovations</li> <li>• Knowledge Translation</li> <li>• Population Health Ethics</li> </ul>

*All applicants must upload the **confirmation that their paper or poster has been accepted for presentation.***

*If you have not received confirmation at the time of application, you can send your confirmation at a later date via e-mail.*

## Eligibility to Apply

Note: all applications are submitted via ResearchNET

For your application to be eligible:

1. The Nominated Principal Applicant must be one of the following (this varies across institutes; **be sure to check specific criteria for the Institute to which you are applying**):
  - a. A trainee
  - b. An independent researcher (New Investigator)
  - c. A knowledge user
2. At the time of application:
  - a. **Trainees:** *must* be registered in a Master's or Doctoral program OR be at the post-PhD or post-health professional degree stage.
  - b. **Independent researchers (New Investigators):** *must* have held a research appointment (e.g., faculty appointment providing eligibility to apply for grants and/or supervise trainees) *for a period of no longer than 60 months*. Time spent in research appointments in a non-academic setting (e.g., industry, government) count towards the 60-month limit if the candidate has been actively engaged in research, as demonstrated by the candidate's publication record, and the candidate was not considered to be in training (e.g., as a student or postdoctoral fellow).
3. **The Nominated Principal Applicant must be the first author and presenter of the presentation or poster.**
4. Individuals are limited to one CIHR ICS Travel Award application per competition.
5. Only one ICS Travel Award will be awarded to a recipient in any fiscal year.
6. **Travel must occur after the anticipated notice of decision date and no later than 9 months after the competition deadline. Please check specific requirements for the competition and Institute to which you are applying.**

7. ICS Travel Awards are available to Canadians studying within Canada and abroad and to Canadians and non-Canadians affiliated with a Canadian Institution at the time of the application deadline.
8. ICS Travel Awards applications must align with **at least one** of the participating Institutes' mandate and/or strategic research priority area(s), as described in the "Partner/Collaborator Description" section of this funding opportunity.

\*RCTs will not be considered under this funding opportunity.

## Letters of Support

- Only 1** sponsor report (letter of support) must be completed and submitted.
- For trainees: the letter of support completed by your supervisor or someone from your institution must confirm your status as a Masters, Doctoral student or as a post-doctoral fellow at a recognized Canadian academic institution.
  - For independent researchers (new investigators); a letter of support completed by someone from your institution must confirm the date of your first faculty appointment.

## Allowable Costs

Expenses eligible for support through the ICS Travel Awards program include:

- Travel and accommodation for participant (all travel will be by the lowest economy fare)
- Per diem for meals (when not provided for with the conference; applicants must use their home institution's per diem rates)
- Conference registration fees
- Printing costs (e.g., posters)