

# Pediatric Transplant Trainee Research Award

## Best Pediatric Transplant Abstracts



**Applications for the 2020 Canadian Transplant Summit are now being accepted.**

One of the missions of the CST Pediatric Group is to encourage trainee participation in clinical and basic science research in the field of pediatric transplantation.

### *Prizes Available*

Up to 2 prizes will be awarded by the CST Pediatric Group for the best trainee **pediatric abstracts** submitted to the 2020 Canadian Transplant Summit.

### *Adjudication process*

All abstracts will be reviewed and scored by the CST Pediatric Group Executive committee members and/or invited expert reviewers. Abstract reviewers will be blinded to the author's name. Abstract score from the general CST meeting abstract review will be available to the pediatric award review committee. The committee will be asked to consider relevance to pediatrics and scientific merit and will score and rank each abstract according to a standard scoring strategy. A minimum acceptable score will be set in order for the abstract to be eligible for the prizes. The two top ranked abstracts (one in the basic science category and one in the clinical category) will be awarded \$1,000 each. If there is no submitted abstract in the category that meets the minimum acceptable score, no prize will be awarded in that category.

### *Eligibility*

- Eligible candidates are trainees in the field of pediatric transplantation, at the undergraduate, graduate or post-graduate levels. Medical students, medical and surgical residents and fellows, basic scientists in training, and allied health trainees are encouraged to apply.
- *Applicants must be members of the CST (Trainee membership fee is \$50)*
- *Applicants' research supervisor must be a current member of the CST (though does not need to be a pediatric member)*
- *Abstract must have pediatric relevance*

### *What will the Pediatric Trainee Research Awardee receive?*

- Cheque for \$1,000 CAD

- Complimentary registration for the Canadian Transplant Summit (Registration information will be included on the award notice)
- Ticket for the Awards Dinner and Social Event
- Acknowledgement at the CST Pediatric Group Annual General Meeting and Dinner

***What is expected of the Pediatric Trainee Research Awardee?***

- Attendance at the CST Pediatric Group Annual Dinner and Business Meeting
- Presentation of your abstract at the CST Pediatric Group Annual Dinner and Business Meeting
- Participation at the Canadian Transplant Summit

**NOTE:** The Pediatric session will be held the evening of **September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020**.

***Application process for the Pediatric Trainee Research Award***

- **You must apply using the [Abstract submission portal](https://conference.cst-transplant.ca/abstracts.html) on the CST website and indicate in the appropriate section that your abstract be considered for the Pediatric Trainee Abstract Award.** Abstract submission information is available at <https://conference.cst-transplant.ca/abstracts.html>
- The application deadline is **May 18, 2020**
- Only applications that are received by the application deadline will be considered.
- Prize announcements will follow and will be announced in advance of the meeting.