



2011-2012 CADR Student Research Awards *and* 2012 IADR/Unilever Divisional Awards

Applications are solicited for the Student Research Awards Competition of the Canadian Association for Dental Research (CADR) in each of the categories listed below. A limited number of **CADR Student Research Awards** will be available for trainees to present their research at the AADR/CADR meeting in **Tampa, FL, March 21-24, 2012**. Winners will receive a **minimum of \$1,500** towards their travel expenses. The exact number of awards and level of support will be determined by CADR closer to the competition's closing date (6 September 2011). Awardees will be required to follow specific instructions in order to claim their travel awards. Since the awards may not be sufficient to cover all travel costs, the mentor is expected to confirm in advance that s/he will support any expenses over and above the amount of the award.

In addition, **two of the most highly ranked applicants will receive the IADR/Unilever Divisional Award** and will represent Canada in the Hatton Awards Competition sponsored by Unilever and the International Association for Dental Research (IADR). The Hatton Awards Competition will take place at the IADR General Session and Exhibition in **Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 2012 (exact dates TBA)**. Winners of the IADR/Unilever Divisional Award will be reimbursed for airfare, hotel accommodation (4 nights) and registration fee for the Rio de Janeiro meeting. The mentor is expected to confirm in advance that s/he will support additional expenses.

Rules of the competition

Eligibility: Students and postdoctoral fellows working in dental research (including research in oral health, oral biology and craniofacial sciences) in Canada are eligible to apply. To be considered, the student's research may not be published or presented at any major scientific meeting prior to the deadline for submission of IADR abstracts (February 2012 – exact date TBA). Students who have previously won a CADR-IMHA Student Research Award are not eligible to reapply in that same category. All applicants must be members of CADR/IADR, or have made application for membership at the time of submitting their application.

Categories: There are three categories in the CADR and Hatton Awards Competitions (Junior, Senior Basic Science and Senior Clinical Research). Applicants must indicate in which of these three categories they are eligible to compete at the time of submitting their applications.

Junior:

Applicants must be currently enrolled in a Bachelor's and/or dental degree. This competition will be limited to those candidates who have carried out their research as part of undergraduate or professional training (research undertaken as an undergraduate science student, as a dental student, or at a time of pursuing an intercalated science degree while in training as a dental student).

Senior:

Entrants must be enrolled in a post-dental, post-graduate, speciality, Masters, or PhD program or have performed the research submitted to the competition within three years of earning their PhD. The Senior Category is divided into two sections:

- Basic Science Research: involving laboratory or animal research.
- Clinical Research: involving research on human subjects and/or epidemiologic studies.

Application Procedure

Applicants must compile the documentation listed below into a single PDF document and submit the application package electronically to Erika Hegedues, Operations Manager of CADR via email to erikah@uwo.ca

1. A 5-page, double-spaced manuscript describing a research project that they did themselves (it is understood that the work was done under the supervision of a faculty member). Title page, references and figures are not included in the 5-page limit.
2. The title page must include: title; authors (the student must be listed as first author); institution(s); student's name, address, phone, fax and email; supervisor's name, address, phone, fax and email; and the competition category (Junior, Senior Basic Science Research, or Senior Clinical Research).
3. An abstract in the format used by IADR. On the abstract, the student must be listed as first author and presenter. Co-authors should also be listed on the abstract and on the title page of the manuscript.
4. A letter from the supervisor verifying the submission as the student's work, clarifying the contribution of any co-authors and agreeing to provide additional travel expenses.
5. A letter from the Dean's or Faculty/School Office attesting to the student's status. This letter will be used to confirm the student's category in the competition.

Applications must be submitted no later than Tuesday, 6 September 2011.

No late entries will be accepted. All documentation must be included in a single PDF application file. Winners will be announced prior to the deadline for abstract submission to the Tampa meeting (October 2011 – exact date TBA).

Questions: Please contact Dr. Michael Glogauer, Vice-President of CADR at Michael.Glogauer@utoronto.ca or Erika Hegedues, Operations Manager of CADR at erikah@uwo.ca