

## **CAIC TRAVEL BURSARY RESEARCH AWARD GUIDELINES**

The Canadian Association of Interventional Cardiology (CAIC) aims to promote excellence in invasive cardiovascular care through leadership in education, promotion of best practices/techniques and advocacy for our patients. The CAIC Travel Bursary Research Award was created in 2024.

Applicants submitting their research abstract in the interventional cardiology field to the Canadian Cardiovascular Congress (CCC) will be given the opportunity to submit their abstract for the CAIC Travel Bursary Research Award under the 'Recognition, Awards, & Bursaries' task.

A call will go out annually to all CAIC members adhering to the CCS Call for Science deadline for CCC abstract submissions.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

1. The abstract must be submitted to the Canadian Cardiovascular Congress (CCC) in the field of interventional cardiology.
2. Only the first author of the abstract is eligible to submit.
3. The first author must be a Resident/Fellow/Researcher Member-in-Training or an Early Career Member i.e. transitioning through their first seven (7) years in practice or research.
4. Clinical or basic science research is accepted.

### **Selection Criteria:**

1. Abstracts that are accepted for presentation at CCC will be considered.
2. The CAIC's Nominating Committee or a Committee selected by the Board of Directors will review and score the abstracts based on the following criteria:
  - a) Quality of abstract;
  - b) Scientific question;
  - c) Rigour of methodology employed; and
  - d) Clinical or scientific originality and impact existing literature.
3. The Committee will select one (1) Member-in-Training recipient and one (1) Early Career recipient.

### **Finalists Presentation:**

In addition to their CCC abstract poster presentations, the award recipients will present their research at the CAIC Annual General Meeting (AGM).

### **Award Prize:**

The award recipients will receive a travel bursary up to \$1,000 to attend the CCC and an honorary plaque. Awards will be presented at the CAIC Annual General Meeting (AGM).