Congress Travel Awards through the Canadian Institutes of Health Research

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) invites applications for travel awards in support of individuals whose abstracts have been accepted by the 13th World Congress on Public Health as either oral and poster presentations. Travel awards (up to a maximum of CDN$2,500) are for trainees (graduate students and post-doctoral fellows), new investigators, and knowledge users to present their own research at national and international meetings, conferences and/or symposia that align with strategic priorities of participating institutes and advance their professional development and/or knowledge translation initiatives. 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.

IPPH could also provide funding for established researchers invited to present at a conference, meeting, symposium, or lecture series that takes place in Canada or internationally and is related to the CIHR’s mandate and/or strategic priorities.

The applicant must be the first author and presenter of the oral or poster presentation and must include, with the application, a proof that the abstract or presentation was accepted and must provide a copy.

The following criteria will be considered in the assessment of the applications:

- Relevance and impact
- Strength of the applicant and the application

Expenses eligible for support include:

- Travel
- Accommodation
- Per diem for meals
- Conference fees

Travel award applications are administered through ResearchNet. Application forms and details can be retrieved in mid- to late-December 2011 http://bit.ly/tTPwIQ.

The anticipated application deadline is mid-January 2012 with funding decisions made by March 2012.