



Canadian Obesity Network

Health Professional Travel Support Program Information & Application Instructions

The purpose of the Health Professional Travel Support Program is to help healthcare professionals currently working in the field of obesity management travel to the 5th Canadian Obesity Summit, in Banff, AB, April 25-28, 2017. Eligible applicants must be active licensed healthcare practitioners in good standing. This program does not support travel expenses for lab exchange travel.

Approximately (10) health professionals (physicians, nurses, dietitians, pharmacists) will receive \$2000.00 Canadian each to support their travel to this conference. Eligible expenses include registration, economy airfare, ground transportation, accommodations, and meals - which are not already provided by the conference registration. No alcohol will be reimbursed.

Applicants must be members of the Canadian Obesity Network (CON) and currently employed in a position, as mentioned above, to be eligible for the award. Further information about this award will be provided to all applicants in the notification of application receipt.

The Application Deadline is 4:00pm MT on March 23, 2017.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Applicants must be currently employed as a healthcare professional in the field of obesity management as a physician, nurse, dietitian or pharmacist.
2. Applicants must have a current active license and be in good standing with their college.
3. Applicants must be members of the Canadian Obesity Network.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. A jury composed of representatives from the Canadian Obesity Network will examine all applications for eligibility.
2. Applicants must use the attached application form. The application form must be typed or neatly printed, and submitted with the following materials:
 - * 1-page maximum typed cover letter describing your current work in obesity management and how attending the meeting will benefit your work.
 - * Proof of active license
 - * 1-page maximum reference letter from your supervisor or employer confirming the applicant currently works in obesity management and would benefit from attending the conference. The letter must be on letterhead.
 - * Preference will be given to HCP's who have already demonstrated interest in advancing their obesity training by providing proof of successful completion of:
 - * American Board of Obesity Medicine (ABOM)
 - * Advanced Obesity Management Program
 - * Specialist Certification of Obesity Professional Education (SCOPE)
 - * or a comparable course
3. Award recipients will be announced Thursday March 30, 2017
4. Travel expenses will be reimbursement upon completion of the conference.



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CON Health Professional Travel Support

2017 Application

5th Bi-Annual Canadian Obesity Summit

Banff, Alberta, April 25-27, 2017

Please consult the [CON Health Professional Travel Program Information and Application Instructions](#)

Ms. _____ Mr. _____

Name (Last, First, MI): _____

Home Address (Street): _____

(City, Prov, PC): _____

Daytime Phone Number(s): _____

Mobile Phone Number: _____

Preferred Email Address: _____

Current Employer: _____

Name of Department: _____

Working Address (Street): _____

(City, Prov, PC): _____

Current Employment Position: _____

Are you currently a member of CON? _____ Yes _____ No

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

DEADLINE:

Complete applications must be received by 4:00 pm MT on March 23, 2017 to the Canadian Obesity Network. Scanned/Emailed copies will be accepted.

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Please do not contact this office to verify receipt of your application. Notification of complete application will be emailed to all applicants