

Call for PhD students, residents, postdoctoral fellows and research professionals to enter the contest – 2019 ICAN conference

Created in April 2012 by the Fond de Recherche du Québec – Santé (FRQS), the **Research Network on CardioMetabolic health, Diabetes and Obesity** aims to promote research excellence, knowledge development and knowledge sharing in these areas to improve the quality of life of Quebecers.

The network launches a call to PhD students, residents, postdoctoral fellows and research professionals to enter the contest – *2019 ICAN Conference* to be held from **9 to 10 December 2019 at the Palais de la Porte-Dorée in Paris** (*conference website is under construction*). Doctoral students, residents, postdoctoral fellows and research professionals from all regular members of the network are invited to participate in this contest. Selected candidates must make an oral or poster presentation (*determined by the organization of the congress*). The objective of the conference is to ensure a scientific program of high quality and facilitate interactions especially between speakers (*internationally renowned researchers*) and young researchers. ICAN will assume local costs (conference registration and accommodation for three nights (*personal expenses and prolonged accommodation not included*)) for Quebec participants selected by the CMDO Network. For its part, the network will pay \$ 500 per participant in order to refund part of the transportation costs. All other costs shall be borne by the participant and / or its director. The theme of the meeting will be known soon (*see the conference website*).

*The deadline for submission of applications is **September 25th 2019***

The eligibility criteria and the method of evaluation are described below. Applications submitted late, incomplete or which do not meet the eligibility criteria will not be evaluated. Selected applicants will be contacted in **September**.

Eligibility criteria:

1) Being a doctoral student, a resident, a postdoctoral fellow or a research professional, whose director is a **regular member** of CMDO Network. The supervisor must be a member of **before** applying to the competition;

2) Having research project linked with cardio metabolic health, diabetes and / or obesity.

3) Excellence and involvement:

❖ For doctoral students, residents and postdoctoral fellows:

a. Possess excellent academic records.

❖ For research professionals:

a. Must be actively involved in structuring activities related to the priorities of the network eg: search platform, multi-project research, network at provincial, national or international level.

b. The application of research professionals who work only for a single researcher and do not meet the first criterion (*active involvement*) will not be prioritized.

4) Demonstrate motivation to pursue a career in research in a thematic area of CardioMetabolic Health, Diabetes and Obesity Network.

5) Speak English (conferences and discussions are held in English).

6) Selected candidates must submit a scientific abstract to the ICAN congress to be held from 9 to 10 December 2019 in Paris (submission deadline: TBD)

7) Note that a student / trainee may be winner for this contest only once. Therefore, previous winners cannot participate in this contest. However, nothing prevents them from participating to the conferences at their own expense.

Materials required for submission:

1) Contest nomination form – *2019 ICAN Conference* completed online (see below). This document includes the support letter from the supervisor (*this letter may be integrated directly in the form or communicated by email at concours@rrcmdo.ca*).

2) Curriculum vitae, FRQS format (*with detailed Contributions section*) of the candidate. Send that document to concours@rrcmdo.ca.

Applications assessment process:

The executive committee of the network will evaluate all applications submitted. The competition results will be announced in **September**.

Requests for additional information may be sent to the CardioMetabolic Health, Diabetes and Obesity FRQS Research Network (CMDO), Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Université de Sherbrooke, Division of endocrinology, CRCHUS, Tel: 819 346-1110 ext 12703, email: info@rrcmdo.ca.

eForm Description

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[FORM MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE, CLICK HERE](#)

1. GENERAL INFORMATION:

Main Theme of the candidate's research project (one choice only):

- Cardiometabolic health
- Diabetes
- Obesity

Secondary Theme(s) of the candidate's research project (many choices possible):

- Cardiometabolic health
- Diabetes
- Obesity
- none

What research axis describe the candidate's research project (many choices possible):

- Fundamental and pre-clinical research
- Nutrition, physical activity and human physiopathology (Clinical Research)
- Lifestyle, risk factors and populational interventions across life cycle (Populational Research)
- Healthcare organisation (Health System Research), knowledge use and sharing

Name of applicant: e.g. BERGERON, Lucien Junior;
max. 100 characters, including spaces.

Affiliation: e.g. Faculty of Medicine and Health, University of Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke.
max. 250 characters, including spaces.

Ongoing studies program (if applicable): e.g. Cell Biology Program.
max. 120 characters, including spaces.

The level of study / Status: *Choose between PhD, Resident, Postdoctoral or Research Professional*

E-mail address: *max. 100 characters, including spaces.*

Name of the research director(s) regular CMDO Network member associated with this application: Ex. CARPENTIER, André and RICHARD, Denis

For research professionals: the list of research directors and the number of students for whom you work closely.
max. 400 characters including spaces

2. SUMMARY OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH:

The participant must provide a summary of their research project (same format as an abstract at a conference). Summaries in French or English are accepted, but successful applicants must provide an English summary for the conference program.

max. 2200 characters, including spaces: title, authors and affiliations are counted in the number of characters.

3. REASONS - STUDENTS, POSTDOCTORAL TRAINEE, RESIDENT OR RESEARCH PROFESSIONAL:

The participant must provide a description of the reasons to participate in the ICAN conference in connection with his career plans (Justification of the relevance of your participation (dissemination, knowledge transfer, etc.)).

max. 4000 characters including spaces

4. SUPPORT LETTER - RESEARCH DIRECTOR:

The supervisor must provide a support letter for applicant participation in the conference (and state financial support to cover the expenses not reimbursed by the ICAN or CMDO Network) (*The letter can be integrated directly in the form or communicated (in PDF format) by email to concours@rrcmdo.ca. If this is the case, please indicate this in the text box*).

max. 4000 characters including spaces.

5. CURRICULUM VITAE:

Provide CV, FRQS version, (including *Detailed Contributions* section) for the applicant by email – concours@rrcmdo.ca.