

Call for PhD students, residents and postdoctoral fellows: Support for international meeting – iCEPS Conference 2020: Preventing and Treating Pain with Non-Pharmacological Interventions

Created in April 2012 by the Fond de Recherche du Quebec – Santé (FRQ-S), 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 and postdoctoral fellows to enter the contest – *iCEPS Conference 2020 : Preventing and Treating Pain with Non-Pharmacological Interventions* a scientific meeting to be held from **March 19 to 20, 2020 at Toulouse, France** (conference website <https://www.iceps2020.com/>). Doctoral students, residents and postdoctoral fellows 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 promote good practices in non-pharmacological interventions, share evidence of efficacy, safety and cost-effectiveness, discuss evaluation methods, better understand their mechanisms of action as well as facilitating interactions especially between speakers (internationally renowned researchers) and young researchers. iCEPS will assume conference registration costs (*accommodation not included*) for one Quebec participants selected. The CMDO Network will refund up to \$ 750 to the participant for the transportation and accommodations costs (*these fees are to be paid by the participant*). All other costs shall be borne by the participant and / or its director.

*The deadline for submission of applications is **November 13, 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 **November**.

Eligibility criteria:

- 1) Being a doctoral student, a resident or a postdoctoral fellow, whose director is a **regular member** of CMDO Network. The supervisor must be a member of before applying to the competition;
- 2) Working on research project linked with cardio metabolic health, diabetes and / or obesity.
- 3) Excellence and involvement: Possess excellent academic records

- 4) Demonstrate motivation to pursue a career in research in a thematic area of CardioMetabolic Health, Diabetes and Obesity Network.
- 5) Speak and understand French and English (conferences and discussions are bilingual).
- 6) Selected candidate must submit a scientific abstract to the congress to be held from March 19 to 20, 2020 at Toulouse, France (**submission deadline: December 1st, 2019**)
- 7) Note that a student / trainee may be winner for this contest only once.

Materials required for submission:

- 1) Contest nomination form – *iCEPS Conference 2020: Preventing and Treating Pain with Non-Pharmacological Interventions* completed online (see below).
- 2) A support letter from the supervisor (*this letter may be integrated directly in the form or communicated by email to the network at concours@rrcmdo.ca*)
- 3) Curriculum vitae, FRQS format (*with detailed Contributions section*) of the candidate. Send that document to the network at concours@rrcmdo.ca.

Applications assessment process:

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

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

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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
- ☐ Lifestyle, risk factors and populational interventions across life cycle (populational health)
- ☐ Healthcare organisation (health systems), knowledge use and sharing

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

E-mail address: *max. 100 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 or Postdoctoral*

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

Name of the research director(s) regular CMDO Network member associated with this application: Ex.
CARPENTIER, André and RICHARD, Denis
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 (see <https://www.iceps2020.com/call-for-communication/> for details).

max. 300 words: title, authors and affiliations are not counted in the number of words.

3. REASONS - STUDENTS, POSTDOCTORAL TRAINEE OR RESIDENT:

The participant must provide a description of the reasons to participate in the *iCEPS conference 2020* 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 conference or CMDO Network) (*The letter can be integrated directly in the form or communicated (in PDF format) by email to the network 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 to the network coordinator or at concours@rrcmdo.ca.