

Partnership 2016-2021

CMDO Network / Diabetes Action Canada

The purpose of this document is to clarify opportunities for both funding and training activities for which CMDO Network and Diabetes Action Canada members are eligible.

The CMDO Network is a partner of the **Diabetes Action Canada (DAC)** (<https://diabetesaction.ca/?lang=en>), CIHR's SRAP network on diabetes and its complications. Dr. Jean-Pierre Després (CRIUCPQ, ULaval) and Dr. Gary Lewis (University of Toronto) are the scientific co-leads of this network.

As part of this partnership, the CMDO provides some of DAC's French-language research training and will participate in DAC's training programs across Canada. As a result, the CMDO Winter Camp is now open to Canadian Francophone students outside Quebec and the CMDO is involved in the development of an English-language Patient-Oriented Research Training Camp, which is held every year at the professional conference satellite of Diabetes Canada (also a partner of DAC). The CMDO Network also contributes to new student support programs in collaboration between research centers across Canada (see below). CMDO's young researchers will also benefit from a new intercenter scientific mentoring program that has been implemented in partnership with the DAC network.

Finally, our researcher, student, patient, professional and health decision-maker members will benefit from training programs, including patient-focused research. Special emphasis will be placed on gender equity issues and research with isolated and vulnerable populations.

Here are the different agreements that have been put in place to encourage exchanges between our two entities:

For each program, amounts are reserved in the annual budget of the CMDO Network. It is therefore possible to reimburse travel, internships or mentoring until the reserved amount is reached.

Reimbursement of Travel - Training Activities:

- The CMDO [Winter Camp](#) now hosts members of the DAC network.
- DAC Training Activity - DAC Network conducts patient-centered training throughout the year across Canada, and CMDO members are invited to participate. Transportation costs for CMDO members are covered by the CMDO.

- CMDO Training Activity - CMDO will reimburse DAC member travel expenses for CMDO training activities. If you have a CMDO and DAC membership at the same time, you can claim a refund for your travel expenses. For the Annual Scientific Meeting, only DAC members outside Quebec can claim a reimbursement for their travel expenses.

Contact Marc André Nault (marc.andre.nault@rrcmdo.ca) as soon as possible after the activity to apply for travel reimbursement to the CMDO. Eligible applications are accepted until the respective annual budget is exhausted for each program.

Intercenter Internships:

Intercentres Internships are funded and must include at least one regular member of DAC and one regular member of the CMDO.

This contest is set up by the CMDO and also by the DAC network. It is therefore possible to apply to both competitions, but you can only win one contest for one application.

To participate, see the sites of the respective competitions: [CMDO Intercentres Internships](#) or [DAC Network Intercenter Internships](#)

Intercenter Mentorship:

Intercenter Mentorship is funded and must include at least one regular member of DAC and a regular CMDO member.

This contest is set up by the CMDO and also by the DAC network. It is therefore possible to apply to both competitions, but you can only win one contest for one application.

To participate, see the sites of the respective competitions: [CMDO Intercenter Mentorships](#) or [DAC Mentorship of Young Researchers](#)

Here are the links to view the calendar of all the activities of:

- [Diabetes Action Canada](#) ;
- [CMDO network](#).