

Call for applications of PhD students – *DDA Summer School on Diabetes & Metabolism*

Created in April 2012 by the Fonds de Recherche du Québec - Santé (FRQS), the **Research network on cardiometabolic health, diabetes and obesity (CMDO)** aims to promote research excellence, knowledge development and knowledge sharing in these areas to improve the quality of life of Quebecers.

The network is calling on PhD students to take part in the *Danish Diabetes Academy (DDA) Summer School on Diabetes & Metabolism*, which will take place from **August 29 to September 1, 2022 at Sinatur Hotel Gl. Avernæs, Helnæsvej 9, DK-5631 Ebberup in Denmark** (<https://www.danishdiabetesacademy.dk/events/dda-summer-school-diabetes-metabolism-phd-students-2022>). PhD Student from all regular members of the network are invited to participate in this competition. The objective of this Summer School is to gain knowledge about the newest aspects and developments in the field of diabetes and metabolism at a high level. In addition to attending lectures by leading experts in the field, participants will discuss their own research interests and activities at a high scientific level, meet other PhD students and become familiar with other research projects. The DDA will cover the local costs (*Summer School registration, meals and accommodation (personal expenses and extended accommodation are not included)*) of the Quebec participants selected by the CMDO Network. The CMDO will pay \$500 per participant to reimburse a portion of the transportation costs. All other costs will be assumed by the participant and/or his/her director.

Deadline for submitting applications is May 2, 2022.

The eligibility criteria and the evaluation method are described below. Requests submitted late, incomplete or that do not meet the eligibility criteria will not be evaluated. Selected candidates will be contacted **in may**.

Eligibility criteria:

- 1) To be a PhD student, whose research director is a **regular member** of the CMDO Network. The research director must be a member of the network before applying to the competition.
- 2) To have a research project related to diabetes.
- 3) Excellence and involvement:
 - Have an excellent academic record.

- 4) Demonstrate a motivation to pursue a research career in one of the network's areas of focus: Cardiometabolic Health, Diabetes and Obesity.
- 5) Speak and understand English (conferences and discussions are in English).
- 6) Selected participants will be required to submit a scientific abstract to this Summer School which will take place from August 29 to September 1, 2022 in Ebberup, Denmark (deadline for abstract submission: **June 6, 2022**).
- 7) Please note that a PhD student may be a winner for this competition only once. As a result, previous winners cannot participate in this contest. However, nothing prevents them from attending the congress at their expense.

Material required when applying:

- 1) Contest application form - *DDA Summer School 2022 for PhD student* completed online (see below). This document includes the research director's letter of support (*this letter can be included in the form directly or communicated (in PDF format) by email to concours@rrcmdo.ca*).
- 2) *Curriculum vitae* FRQS version (*with detailed contributions section*) of the candidate. Communicate this document directly to concours@rrcmdo.ca.

Application evaluation process:

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

Any request for additional information can be sent to the Cardiometabolic, Diabetes and Obesity (CMDO) Health Research Network, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of Sherbrooke, Endocrinology Department, CRCHUS, tel: 819- 346-1110 ext 12703, email: info@rrcmdo.ca.

Description of the electronic form – next page

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

1. GENERAL INFORMATION:

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

- Cardiometabolic health
- Diabetes
- Obesity

Secondary theme (s) of the candidate's research project (multiple choices possible):

- Cardiometabolic health
- Diabetes
- Obesity
- Not applicable

In which axis (s) of research is classified the research project of the candidate (multiple choices possible):

- Fundamental and pre-clinical research
- Nutrition, Physical Activity and Human Pathophysiology (Clinical Research)
- Life habits, risk factors and population interventions across life cycles (Population Health)
- Organization of Care (Health System), sharing and use of knowledge (Knowledge Transfer)

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.

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

The name of the research director(s) regular CMDO Network member associated with this application: Ex.

CARPENTIER, André and BARNETT, Tracie

max. 400 characters including spaces

2. SCIENTIFIC SUMMARY OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT

The participant must provide a summary of his research project (same format as an abstract in a congress).

Abstracts in French or English are accepted, but successful candidates will be required to provide a summary in English for the conference program book.

max. 1500 characters, including spaces: The title, authors and affiliation are counted in the number of characters.

3. MOTIVATION – PHD STUDENT:

The participant must provide a description of the reasons that motivate him to participate in this Summer School, in connection with his career plans (Justification of the relevance of your participation (Dissemination, transfer of knowledge, etc.)).

max. 4000 characters including spaces

4. LETTER OF SUPPORT - RESEARCH SUPERVISOR:

The research supervisor must provide a letter of support for participation in this conference (and, if applicable, mention financial support to cover the costs not reimbursed by the DDA or the CMDO Network) (*this letter can be integrated into the form directly or communicated (in PDF format) by email to concours@rrcmdo.ca If so, please indicate it in the text box*).

max. 4000 characters, including spaces.

5. CURRICULUM VITAE:

Provide a CV, FRQS version (including the *Detailed Contributions* section) of the candidate by email.