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## 2022 CCS Travel Awards for the 2022 Black in Cancer Conference

The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance to PhD, MD or MD/PhD students or post-doctoral/medical/clinical fellows in Canada making a scientific presentation as a first author or presenter at the [2022 Black in Cancer Conference](#) by helping to defray the costs associated with attending the conference.

Applicants must be registered students in a PhD, MD or MD/PhD program, post-doctoral fellow (within 5 years of attaining PhD) or medical resident/clinical fellow. All positions must be undertaken at a Canadian Institution.

Candidates must be attending the **2022 Black in Cancer Conference** for the purpose of presenting data (paper or poster presentation) from a cancer-related project on a first-author or presenter basis.

It is not a requirement that the research supervisor be supported by a Canadian Cancer Society grant. Individuals may receive a travel award from the Canadian Cancer Society only once per stage of training (i.e. PhD, MD, Post-doctoral fellow).

**To submit your Travel Award application please complete the below form and attach it to an email with your CV, abstract, conference acceptance and send to [research@cancer.ca](mailto:research@cancer.ca) by 5:00 pm EST August 8, 2022. Supervisors should email their reference letter directly to [research@cancer.ca](mailto:research@cancer.ca) by the deadline. Please review the checklist at the bottom of this form and confirm you have included everything in your Travel Award email application.**

See the Canadian Cancer Society research website ([cancer.ca/en/research/for-researchers](https://cancer.ca/en/research/for-researchers)) for more details about this Travel Award.

### 1. Applicant Information

Applicant Name Institution Department

Address

City Province Country Postal Code

Email Address Phone Ext

### 2. Attach copy of Applicant curriculum vitae to your application email (3 page maximum).



### 3. Conference Information

Amount of Funds Requested (up to \$5,000 CAD):

Actual cost:

#### Keywords/Technical terms

*Provide up to a maximum of ten specific keywords or descriptive technical terms/methodologies that best describe the scientific and technical aspects of your project.*

### 4. Presentation Details

a. Title of paper or poster to be presented:

b. Have you accepted to make a presentation?

Yes

No

c. If accepted, what is the presentation type? *(Select one or more)*

Oral presentation

Workshop presentation

Panel presentation

Poster presentation

Other:

d. Co-authors *(if applicable)*:



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**5. Role in research being presented**

*I.e. please describe your contributions/role in the research you will be presenting at the conference (500 words maximum)*

**6. Justification statement**

*I.e. what do you hope to learn/achieve by attending this conference? (250 words maximum)*



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**7. Include the abstract you submitted to the conference. (700 words maximum)**

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the user to paste the abstract text.



**8. If available, please include the presentation acceptance email/letter with your application as an attachment\*.**

**9. Budget**

Provide a breakdown of your budget according to the categories listed below. For each line item, indicate the amount you are requesting from CCS and any funding you are receiving from other sources for the CCS eligible expense categories. CCS eligible expenses include:

**1) Conference registration fees (see below for exemptions); 2) Transportation and 3) Accommodations.**

Travel Award Costs	CCS requested amount (\$5,000 CAD maximum)	Others	Total
Conference Registration (not applicable for PhD students)			
Transportation (airfare, taxis, other forms of transit)			
<b>Accommodations</b>			
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>			

**10. Supervisor**

Name:

Email:

Institution:

Department:

**\*Reference letters should be emailed by the Supervisor directly to [research@cancer.ca](mailto:research@cancer.ca) by the deadline.**

**11. Release statement**

CCS depends on donor dollars to fund its grants. Applicants must declare their willingness to allow the CCS to provide minimal details of their award to potential donors/partners. For successful awardees, they must declare their understanding that the CCS will post competition results (Awardee name, HI, title, value of award, lay summary of abstract) on the CCS website, press releases, social media or other communications.

**On condition that:**

- you are the first author of data being presented
- the information contained in this application is true and that you have read the regulations and eligibility regarding the Travel Award.

**You hereby agree to abide by the [CCS regulations](#) if you are granted this award**



## 12. Research tracking information

### a. CCS Research Goals

Select the CCS Research Goal(s) that are relevant to your research. Select all that apply.

Prevention - fewer people in Canada will develop cancer

Early diagnosis - fewer people will be diagnosed with cancer at stage III or IV

Treatment and quality of life - people with cancer will live longer and with an improved quality of life during and after treatment

Equitable and timely access to care - more people in Canada will have equitable and timely access to innovative and affordable high quality cancer care

### b. Research focus (*Select ONE only*)

Biomedical Research

Clinical Research

Health Services/Systems Research

Social, Cultural, Environmental and Population Health

### c. Relevant cancer population

Select the cancer population(s) the research is focused on and will be relevant to. If your research can be applied broadly to cancer patients, select "Not specific". (select at least one item)

Pediatric (0-14) - only select if specific to pediatric cancer population

Adolescents and young adults (15 - 39) - only select if specific to and focused on AYA cancer population. It is not sufficient to be encompassing of the AYA age range

Adult (18+)

Not Specific

### d. Under-served populations

Please indicate if your research project specifically addresses cancer in one of the following populations. Select only those that apply. If your research does not focus on one of these populations, select "Not applicable".

Black

LGBTQ2S+ Not

Immigrant

Applicable

First Nations, Indigenous, Metis

Other:



**e. Research subject**

*If your research involves human subjects or patient tissues, select the research subject(s) that will be used in the study. You can select more than one option. If your proposed research does not involve human subjects or patient tissues, select "Not applicable".*

**Patients/Study Population**

Pediatric (0-14) - only select if specific to pediatric cancer population

Adolescents and young adults (15 - 39) - only select if specific to and focused on AYA cancer population. It is not sufficient to be encompassing of the AYA age range

Adult (18+)

Not applicable

**Patient Tissue**

Pediatric (0-14) - only select if specific to pediatric cancer population

Adolescents and young adults (15 - 39) - only select if specific to and focused on AYA cancer population. It is not sufficient to be encompassing of the AYA age range

Adult (18+)

Not applicable

**Model System**

Mouse

Yeast

C.elegans

Zebrafish

Drosophila

Other:

**f. Cancer Site Relevance**

*Select a maximum of four cancer sites from the below list where the research is most relevant.*

- Bladder
- Bone and connective tissue including sarcoma
- Brain
- Breast
- Cervix
- Colorectal
- Esophagus
- Eye
- Gall bladder
- Head and neck
- Hodgkin's disease
- Kidney
- Larynx
- Leukemia
- Liver
- Lung
- Lymphoma Multiple myeloma
- Non Hodgkin's lymphoma
- Oral
- Ovary
- Pancreas
- Prostate
- Skin
- Stomach
- Uterus/Endometrium
- Testicular
- Thyroid
- Other, specify in detail
- All sites/non-specific



Cancer site	Percentage	

**Total:**

*Percentage should not total more than 100%.*

**g. Common Scientific Outcome (CSO)**

Select a maximum of 3 codes which best describe the research. Full details of the Common Scientific Outcome can be found at the International Cancer Research Portfolio website (<https://www.icrpartnership.org/cso>).

**Biology**

- 1.1 Normal Functioning
- 1.2 Cancer Initiation: alterations in chromosomes
- 1.3 Cancer Initiation: oncogenes and tumour suppressor genes
- 1.4 Cancer progression and metastasis
- 1.5 Resources and infrastructure

**Etiology**

- 2.1 Exogenous factors in the origin and cause of cancer
- 2.2 Endogenous factors in the origin and cause of cancer
- 2.3 Interaction of genes and/or genetic polymorphisms with endogenous factors
- 2.4 Resources and infrastructure

**Prevention**

- 3.1 Interventions to prevent cancer: personal behaviours (non-dietary) that affect cancer risk
- 3.2 Dietary interventions to reduce cancer risk and nutritional science in cancer prevention
- 3.3 Chemoprevention and other medical interventions
- 3.4 Preventative vaccines
- 3.5 Complementary and alternative prevention approaches
- 3.6 Resources and infrastructure related to prevention





### **Early Detection, Diagnosis and Prognosis**

- 4.1 Technology development and/or marker discovery
- 4.2 Technology and/or marker evaluation with respect to fundamental parameters of method
- 4.3 Technology and/or marker testing in a clinical setting
- 4.4 Resources and infrastructure related to detection, diagnosis and prognosis

### **Treatment**

- 5.1 Localized therapies – discovery and development
- 5.2 Localized therapies – clinical applications
- 5.3 Systemic therapies – discovery and development
- 5.4 Systemic therapies – clinical applications
- 5.5 Combinations of localized and systemic therapies
- 5.6 Complementary and alternative treatment approaches
- 5.7 Resources and infrastructure related to treatment and prevention of recurrences

### **Cancer Control, Survivorship and Outcomes Research**

- 6.1 Patient care and survivorship issues
- 6.2 Surveillance
- 6.3 Population-based behavioural factors
- 6.4 Health services, economic and health policy analyses
- 6.5 Education and communication research
- 6.6 End-of-life care
- 6.7 Research on ethics and confidentiality
- 6.8 Historical code – no longer used
- 6.9 Resources and infrastructure related to cancer control, survivorship and outcomes research



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## Travel Award 2022 Email Submission Checklist

Are you ready to submit your application? Check the list below to find out.

Do you meet all the eligibility requirements? See the [Travel Awards program description](#) for more information.

Have you answered all questions and attached this completed PDF form to your Travel Award application email?

Have you added your supervisor's contact information and ensured they have emailed their reference letter to [research@cancer.ca](mailto:research@cancer.ca)?

Have you attached your CV to your application email?

If you have received confirmation of acceptance from the conference organizer, have you attached this to your application email?

Have you completed the Budget section?

Have you sent the PDF application form, and all attachments to [research@cancer.ca](mailto:research@cancer.ca)?

**Once we have received your Travel Award email application, we will send you a confirmation email. If you have any questions, please contact the CCS Research Department at [research@cancer.ca](mailto:research@cancer.ca)**

We hope to notify applicants of results before the end of August.