

Clinical Section Travel Awards

The Clinical Section Travel Awards were designed to help clinical section students from across Canada to travel to the annual conference of the Canadian Psychological Association. Additionally, these awards were especially designed to encourage communication between Clinical Section students and to promote peer review among students.

There are three Clinical Section Travel Awards granted each year. The first award, worth \$750, is given to the highest ranking submission overall. Two smaller awards, each worth \$400, are given to the next highest ranking submission from each of the two regions in Canada (East, West, or Central) other than the region where the conference is being held. The three winning submissions will also have their conference abstract published in the fall edition of *The Canadian Clinical Psychologist*. **All students who have posters or presentations accepted by the Clinical Section are invited to apply.** Students may apply to both the Ken Bowers Student Research Award and the Clinical Section Travel Awards; however, they will only be awarded one of these awards. This award is separate from the travel bursaries granted by CPA to students traveling long distances.

To be eligible:

- Students must be first author on a poster or oral presentation accepted by the Clinical Section for the June conference of the Canadian Psychological Association.
- The project must be a poster or part of a symposium; it may not be a review or a conversation session.
- Students must be a student member of the Clinical Section of CPA at the time of the conference and must, therefore, also be a student member of CPA.
- Students must be currently enrolled in an academic program (undergraduate or graduate) or planning to return to an academic program in the Fall.
- Students must be a Canadian citizen or attending (or planning to return to) a Canadian university.
- Students must be available and prepared to attend poster and oral presentations at the conference, for the entire conference duration*, to evaluate the work of fellow students.
*The only exception to this is a time conflict with another poster/talk you are presenting.

How to Apply:

- Submit the application form and a copy of your accepted abstract via e-mail to the student representative of the Clinical Section of CPA, who can be found at: <http://www.cpa.ca/sections/clinical/sectionpeople/>, before **May 1st**.
- One week before the conference you will receive via e-mail a list of posters and/or presentations that you will evaluate, your evaluator identification number, and a copy of the evaluation form.
- At the conference you will be required to evaluate all the posters and/or presentations that you were assigned in order to be eligible for the travel award. The number of posters and/or presentations you will be asked to evaluate will depend on the number of submissions made. **If you do not evaluate or submit your evaluation on all posters and/or presentations assigned to you, you will NOT be eligible for the award.** Within one week of the end of the conference you must e-mail your evaluations back to the student representative. The award recipients will be contacted via telephone or e-mail.