



2019-2020 CADR-NCOHR Student Research Awards *and* 2020 IADR Unilever Hatton Divisional Awards



Applications are solicited for the CADR-NCOHR Student Research Awards Competition in each of the categories listed below. These awards will be available for trainees to present their research at the IADR/AADR/CADR General Session in **Washington, DC, USA, March 18-21, 2020**. Award recipients will receive a Certificate of Achievement and CAD\$1,000 at the CADR Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Washington, DC on March 19, 2020. The award must be used towards the student's travel and/or conference expenses (such as registration fees), and the mentor is expected to confirm that (s)he will support any expenses over and above the amount of the award, if necessary.

Two of the most highly ranked applicants will receive the IADR Unilever Hatton Divisional Award and will represent Canada in the Unilever Hatton Awards Competition sponsored by CADR and the International Association for Dental Research (IADR). The Unilever Hatton Awards Competition will take place at the IADR General Session and Exhibition in Washington, DC, USA on **March 17, 2020**. Winners of the IADR Unilever Hatton Divisional Award will be reimbursed for airfare, hotel accommodations for four nights and IADR meeting registration fees to attend the meeting. The IADR Global Headquarters will provide travel and hotel arrangements for the candidates and the mentor is expected to confirm in advance that s/he will support additional expenses if necessary.

Rules of the competition

Eligibility: Students and postdoctoral fellows working in dental research (including research in oral health, oral biology and craniofacial sciences) in Canada are eligible to apply. To be considered, the student's research may not be published or presented at any major scientific meeting prior to the deadline for submission of IADR abstracts. Students who have previously won a CADR-NCOHR Student Research Award are not eligible to reapply in that same category. Unlimited number of applications can be submitted in each category from the lab of a supervisor; however, if more than one application is submitted, only one student per category from the same lab could receive an award. **All award winners must become members of CADR/IADR at the time of submitting their abstracts to attend the IADR meeting in Washington, DC.**

Categories: There are three categories in the CADR-NCOHR and Hatton Awards Competitions (Junior, Senior Basic Science Research and Senior Clinical/Pre-Clinical Research). Applicants must indicate in which of these three categories they are eligible to compete at the time of submitting their applications.

Junior:

Currently enrolled in a D.D.S./D.M.D. (Bachelor's and/or dental degree). This competition will be limited to those candidates who have carried out their research as part of undergraduate/professional training (research undertaken as an undergraduate science student, as a dental student, or at a time of pursuing an intercalated science degree while in training as a dental student).

Senior:

Entrants must be enrolled in a post-dental, post-graduate, or Ph.D. program or have performed the research submitted to the competition within three years of their earning the award of Ph.D. Entrants for this category would have carried out research as part of a higher degree, either a Masters, Ph.D., or M.D. with previous laboratory experience, or as part of specialty training, and post-doctorals. The Senior Category is divided into two sections:

- Basic Science Research: Involving laboratory or animal research.
- Clinical/Pre-Clinical Research: Involving research on human subjects and/or epidemiologic studies.

Application Procedure

Applicants must compile the documentation listed below into a **single PDF document** and submit the application package electronically to both **Dr. Belinda Nicolau, CADR Vice-President** and **Ms. Melissa O'Connor, CADR Operations Manager**, via email to belinda.f.nicolau@mcgill.ca and mgrigg2@uwo.ca.

1. A completed application form (see attached).
2. A 5-page, double-spaced manuscript describing a research project that they did themselves (it is understood that the work was done under the supervision of a faculty member). Title page, references and figures are not included in the 5-page limit.
3. An abstract in the format used by IADR. On the abstract, the student must be listed as first author and presenter. Co-authors should also be listed on the abstract and on the title page of the manuscript.
4. A letter from the supervisor verifying the submission as the student's work, clarifying the contribution of any co-authors and agreeing to provide additional travel expenses.
5. A letter from the Dean's or Faculty/School Office attesting to the student's status. This letter will be used to confirm the student's category in the competition.

Applications must be submitted no later than Tuesday, September 3. No late entries will be accepted. All documentation must be included in a **single PDF application file**. Winners will be announced prior to the deadline for abstract submission to the Washington, DC meeting (October 25, 2019).

Questions: Please contact Dr. Belinda Nicolau, CADR Vice-President at belinda.f.nicolau@mcgill.ca
Melissa O'Connor, CADR Operations Manager at mgrigg2@uwo.ca



APPLICATION FORM
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PROJECT TITLE:

THE APPLICANT:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Initials: _____
Title: (Dr/Mr/Ms) _____
University: _____
Mailing address: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____
Degree Program enrolled in: _____
Year: _____

THE SUPERVISOR:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Initials: _____
University: _____
Mailing address: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____

CATEGORY APPLIED FOR (please check one):

- Junior
- Senior Basic Science Research:
- Senior Clinical/Pre-Clinical Research:

CHECKLIST:

- 5-page double-spaced manuscript
- References, figures (not included in the 5-page manuscript)
- Abstract in IADR format
- Letter from Supervisor verifying the submission as the student's work
- Statement from Supervisor agreeing to provide additional travel expenses, if necessary
- Letter from Dean/School attesting the student's status in the program

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