

# Lisa Shea Trainee Travel Award

### **Description of Award**

The Arnie Charbonneau Cancer Institute is pleased to offer the Lisa Shea Trainee Travel Award created through a generous legacy donation. The award will be offered on a competitive basis to eligible trainees working in the area of brain cancer research. The purpose of the award is to support graduate students who are presenting their research at an International or National conference or symposia.

To be considered for the Lisa Shea Trainee Travel award, trainees must meet the following requirements:

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Proof of abstract submission and conference registration
- the applicant must present an oral or a poster presentation
- has not received any other travel awards this fiscal year
- Graduate student working in the area of brain cancer research

#### Award Amount:

One award valued up to \$3000.

Eligible expenses include conference registration, travel, accommodation, and meals (no alcohol). Meal per diems are only available for meals not provided by the conference.

#### **Application Deadlines:**

March 31<sup>st</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup> deadlines.

#### **Evaluation Criteria:**

If application pressure exceeds available funds The Lisa Shea Travel Trainee Award will be adjudicated based on the following criteria:

- Priority will be given to talks over poster presentations
- Priority will be given first to International Conferences and then to National conferences
- Priority will be given to students with more seniority in their program

#### **Application Procedure:**

The completed application package must include:

- Completed Lisa Shea Trainee Travel Award application form, found on the Charbonneau website.
- Note: Application must be signed/supported by the supervisor.
- Confirmation of abstract submission and conference registration are required at the time of application. Confirmation of abstract acceptance required prior to funds being distributed.
- Copy of the submitted abstract.



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• Trainee's updated curriculum vitae (including biographical information, education, research experience, publications and abstracts, awards and honours).

Application packages should be sent electronically to Carmen Coelho at <a href="mailto:charb.education@ucalgary.ca">charb.education@ucalgary.ca</a>

# **Questions:**

Please contact Carmen Coelho at <u>charb.education@ucalgary.ca</u> or 403.210.3934 with any questions