



## Canadian Arthritis Network International Partnership Initiative

### Symposia at International Conferences POLICY AND GUIDELINES

#### Program Description

The Canadian Arthritis Network's (CAN) International Partnership Initiative (IPI) provides travel grants to trainees, Network Investigators (NIs), and consumers to attend international conferences/workshops in order to participate and present their research. The purpose of these grants is to promote international awareness of Canadian arthritis research and the CAN research and development model, including the involvement of consumers in research and research findings. Two activities are envisioned:

#### Trainees and junior faculty presenting at international conferences

##### Eligibility

- Applicants must be a trainee or junior faculty working in a CAN Investigator's lab.
- Demonstrate acceptance of an abstract, poster and/or podium presentation at an international conference that is relevant to arthritis research.
- Abstract and/or poster materials must include the CAN logo and acknowledge CAN's IPI travel grant funding. Podium presentations should use the CAN slide template and acknowledge CAN's IPI travel grant funding.
- Copies of all abstract, poster and/or podium presentation materials must be submitted to the CAN office for CAN's records.

#### Symposia at international conferences featuring CAN R&D model and/or Consumer involvement

##### Eligibility

- Applicants must be a CAN Investigator or a member of CAN's Consumer Advisory Council.
- Demonstrate acceptance of a symposium and/or podium presentation at an international conference that is relevant to arthritis research.
- Presentation must focus on either the NI's research and the CAN R&D model, or consumer involvement in research. Applications where the NI will organize and chair the symposium are preferred.
- Presentation materials must use the CAN slide template and acknowledge CAN's IPI travel grant funding (*CAN's logo, and slide content about CAN and its R&D model, will be provided by the CAN office*).
- Copies of all presentation materials must be submitted to the CAN office for CAN's records.

#### Application Instructions

To apply for CAN International Partnership Initiative international conference travel grants, interested applicants must complete and submit the associated application form

Please submit the required documents to Joanne Wright, via email, at [jwright3@mtsinai.on.ca](mailto:jwright3@mtsinai.on.ca) or fax at 416-586-8395.