

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS & STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS Annual Meeting & Symposium 2015

October 24 – 25, 2015, Toronto Convention Centre in conjunction with Canadian Cardiovascular Congress

The Canadian Association of Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation is now accepting abstracts for either podium or poster presentations for the 2015 Annual Meeting and Symposium.

Presenting an abstract at the CACPR Annual Meeting is an excellent opportunity to share your research, best practices, and highlight your facility to colleagues and leaders in the field of Cardiac Rehabilitation. Abstracts are welcome on any topic pertinent to **cardiac rehabilitation, prevention and chronic disease care**. **Accepted abstract titles, authors and credentials are printed in the Journal of Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation and Prevention (JCRP) Convention Issue, September/October 2015 and the CACPR produced Current Issues and Trends in Cardiovascular Disease Prevention and Rehabilitation (CV Edge) - Conference Highlights issue. *Full abstracts will be included in the online version of the same issue.* Posters are seen by a wide variety of cardiovascular professionals at the CCC/CACR conference.**



“At first the thought of applying for a national scholarship was daunting; my work against others across Canada, there’s no way it can compete! During my studies, I was fortunate enough to be able to submit a few smaller projects for the CACR abstract competition [as poster presentations]. I found this process relatively quite simple. The hardest part of the process was whittling my abstract down to the 400 word requirement and waiting for the response! This helped grow my confidence and refine some methodologies that I have used. When attending the conference, it was great to hear feedback from many other professionals who have different insights and “tips” on how to improve different aspects of my work. I feel this has helped me grow as a researcher. Applying for the CACR Graduate Scholarship was just as easy! I am honored to be able to contribute to such an outstanding organization. I encourage all graduate students who are part of the CACR to submit their abstracts to the CACR annual conference, what an honor it would be for you to be nationally recognized and plus it looks good on your curriculum vitae!” - *Jonathan Silbernagel, Regina University; Masters Level CACR Graduate Award Winner 2013*

Abstracts & Student Award Application: <http://www.cacpr.ca/awards/CACRAwards.cfm>

**Deadline for submissions: May 1, 2015**

Completed applications must be submitted through a NEW online application process! Please be sure your application is completed in full, as changes will not be accepted after the deadline. Please contact CACPR if you do not receive email confirmation of your submission within 72 hours.

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## CARDIAC HEALTH FOUNDATION OF CANADA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

*In conjunction with the Canadian Cardiovascular Congress, running October 24-25, 2015 at the Toronto Convention Centre.*

Name of Awards:	<b>Cardiac Health Foundation Of Canada Graduate Scholarships</b>
Awarding Body:	<b>Canadian Association of Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation (CACPR)</b>
Funding Body:	<b>Cardiac Health Foundation Of Canada</b>
Purpose:	To recognize the research of graduate students in the area of cardiovascular prevention and rehabilitation and to reflect CACPR's support of educational endeavors in this area.
Level of Award:	There will be a maximum of <u>four (4) \$3,000 awards</u> presented annually. At least one award will be to a Doctoral student and one to a Master's student. Award cheques will be made payable to and mailed directly to the student's institution.
Published:	Successful abstracts will be published and online in the Journal of Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation and CACPR's CV Edge
Eligibility criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Student must be a member of the CACPR;</b></li> <li>• Only eligible to win the award <u>once</u> during graduate studies</li> <li>• Must submit a scientific abstract and it must be accepted for presentation at the CACR Annual Symposium</li> <li>• Award winners must register for and attend the CACR Annual Symposium and present their abstract in order to claim their award</li> <li>• Winners of the Cardiac Health Foundation Of Canada 'Terry Kavanagh Award' are not eligible</li> </ul>
Review criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strength of research methodology</li> <li>• Feasibility of successfully completing the study</li> <li>• Importance and relevance to the field of cardiovascular prevention and rehabilitation</li> <li>• Strength of the letter of support</li> <li>• Applicant's potential for continuing to make a valuable contribution to the field of cardiovascular prevention and rehabilitation</li> </ul>
<p><b>A letter of notification will be sent in June 2015.</b></p> <p><b>The award will be presented at the CACPR Annual General Meeting in Toronto.</b></p>	

### Three Part Application Process:

1. Submit a scientific abstract in English online as per CACR Abstract format guidelines (<http://cacr.ca/awards/CACRAbstractsubmission.cfm>);
2. Including a letter outlining the student's current research in the area of cardiac rehabilitation and future directions in this field. The letter should be a maximum of two pages in length and must specifically address the rating criteria related to methodology, feasibility, importance and relevance; plus,
3. One letter of reference from a current supervisor.

#### Criteria and Online Application:

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