

ACHRI TRAINEE PUBLICATION AWARDS

Award Guide

Purpose of Award

ACHRI trainee publication awards are competitive internal awards for the purpose of recognizing trainee achievement and excellence in child health research.

Eligibility Criteria

The ACHRI Research Training Platform welcomes applications for trainee publication awards from current undergraduate, graduate, or postdoctoral trainees in good standing, whose primary supervisor is a member of ACHRI, conducting an eligible research program that falls under the mandate of ACHRI.

Additional eligibility criteria include:

- Supervisors must nominate their trainees for this award. Trainee applicant is expected to complete the application and provide the supporting documents. Only two applications from the same lab/ supervisor in a given competition may be nominated.
- Eligible publications include first-authored or co-first-authored papers published or accepted for publication in a recognized, peer-reviewed journal during a calendar year (i.e., January to December) prior to the application deadline. Systematic review papers will be accepted; other review papers will not be accepted. **Submitted manuscripts will not be accepted.** In the case where a paper has been accepted but not yet published in final form, please append the acceptance letter from the editor and the preprint version of the publication.
- If the nominated publication has two first authors, the award will be equally divided between the two first authors.
- One award per trainee/ application per competition.

Award Amount

The award amount is \$500. A maximum of five (5) trainee publication awards per year will be awarded.

Application Deadlines

Application deadline is **February 1** for the papers published in the calendar year prior to the application deadline (i.e., January – December).

Evaluation Criteria:

Applications for trainee publication awards will be adjudicated based on the following criteria:

- quality of the publication / research conducted by applicants
- expected impact of the research contribution in the area of study and towards trainee's career development
- novelty of the work
- journal's impact within the field of study

Application Instructions

The completed application package must include:

- Completed ACHRI Trainee Publication Award application form, available on the website
- Trainee's updated curriculum vitae (including biographical information, education, research experience, publications and abstracts, awards and honors).
- Electronic copy of the published article

Please note, that in case of co-first authorship, both first authors must provide applicant information, including their CV.

Application packages should be sent **electronically** to ACHRI Research Training Platform office at achri.training@ucalgary.ca.

Terms of Award

Successful applicants will be awarded \$500 and have their publications recognized in the ACHRI Newsletter and ACHRI Website.

Awarded trainees may be invited to deliver a short oral presentation on their research/ awarded publication at one of ACHRI's seminars.

With any questions, please contact the ACHRI Research Training Platform Office at achri.training@ucalgary.ca or 403.220.8158