



EARLY CAREER AWARD 2027

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **November 27, 2026**

DESCRIPTION

The **Early Career Award** recognizes outstanding achievements in pain research and/or management by an individual at the early stage of his or her career. The selection will be made by a committee formed by the Canadian Pain Society.

AWARD

The award will consist of:

- Keynote Presentation at the 2027 CPS Annual Scientific Meeting
- Economy class travel to the CPS Annual Scientific Meeting (up to \$1000.00)*
- Ground transport and incidentals (up to \$100.00)*
- Up to three (3) nights' accommodation at a designated ASM hotel, at the base rate*
- Plaque
- Complimentary registration to the 2027 Annual Scientific Meeting (CPS Operations will email you to coordinate this).

SUBMISSION CRITERIA

- The nominee **and** person(s) nominating (when applicable) must have an active Canadian Pain Society membership. Nominee must have an active Canadian Pain Society membership. If you do not have a current membership, please [access this link](#) to become a member prior to submitting.
- Nominees must hold a PhD or MD degree (or equivalent) and be within 10 years of their independent research and/or clinical appointment at the time of application. Any interruptions and/or delays in their career will be considered when determining eligibility.

The Canadian Pain Society is strongly committed to diversity within its membership. Diversity strengthens both research and clinical practice in pain. We encourage nominations by and for racialized persons, Black, Indigenous and people of colour, women, LGBTQ2S+, persons with disabilities, and others who bring diverse perspectives to the field of pain.

FORMAT

Please use Times New Roman Font, 12pt, with 2cm margins for all documents.

All documents must be combined and uploaded into one PDF file, no larger than 30 MB.

HOW TO APPLY

Submit your application to awards@canadianpainsociety.ca prior to the due date noted above.

All applications, submitted in English or in French, must include:

- The completed submission form.
- The nominee's CV.
- A letter of nomination, in English or French, signed by three or more CPS regular members.



QUESTIONS?

Email the CPS Awards Committee Chair, Nader Ghasemlou at awards@canadianpainsociety.ca

**The award recipient is responsible for booking and paying for their accommodation and travel to the Annual Scientific Meeting. CPS operations will coordinate reimbursements once the event has concluded.*