

2025 CAMH Koerner Conference and Travel Award (Fall Cycle)

Background

CAMH is hosting the Koerner Conference and Travel Award to provide financial support to trainees who will be travelling and/or attending conferences to present their CAMH research to better identify, diagnose, prevent and treat mental illnesses.

Award Guidelines

The Koerner Conference and Travel Award will provide up to \$500 in expense support to CAMH trainees who are presenting their research at an academic conference. The award will be offered twice a year.

Application eligibility will be assessed by the Research Operations, Services and Support (ROSS) office, and awardees will be selected via lottery.

Eligibility Criteria

- This award is intended to support candidates who are CAMH Trainees at the Graduate or Postdoctoral level.
- Applicants must be presenting research that has been conducted at CAMH.
- Applicants may only apply for one award per cycle.
- Applicants can only receive a maximum of one Koerner Conference and Travel Award per degree. Previous awardees are not eligible to reapply, but unsuccessful applicants can.
- The Koerner Conference and Travel Award welcomes applications from First Nations, Métis and Inuit, racialized and 2SLGBTQ+ communities, women, people with disabilities (including people who have experienced mental health and substance use challenges), and those not listed who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

Conditions of Award

- Travel and conference expenses must be incurred in the 6 months before and/or 6 months after the notice of decision to be eligible.
 - This only includes conferences occurring between July 2025 and July 2026
- Applicants must submit proof of registration to an academic conference and proof of conference presentation before funds will be released.
- Awards will be granted based on the amount requested in the application, with a maximum value of \$500. Awardees are responsible for any additional costs that exceed the award value.
- The award cannot be transferred to a different conference or activity than the one originally outlined in the application.
- In accepting an award, an applicant will be required to provide the CAMH Research Operations, Services and Support Office with an annual update of their current clinical or academic positions/affiliations for a total of five years.

How to Apply

Applications must be submitted online by **December 1st, 2025 at 5:00pm (EST)** using the following form: <https://form.jotform.com/251874880846270>. Late applications will not be accepted.

The online form will collect the following information to assess application eligibility:

- Applicant Name
- Email

- CAMH Supervisor
- CAMH Trainee Status
- Academic Institution
- Academic Program
- Link to the conference
- Conference dates
- Have you already been accepted to present at the conference?
- Title of conference presentation
- Using lay language, please provide your conference presentation abstract (max 2000 characters)
- Describe how attending the conference will support your professional development (max 800 characters)
- How much funding are you requesting (up to a maximum of \$500)?
- For which types of expenses will the award be used (check all that apply)?

Contact

If you have any questions regarding the application guidelines or submission process, please contact internal.funding@camh.ca.

DEADLINES AT A GLANCE
Full Application: December 1, 2025
Notice of Award: January 2026