

International Affairs Office **Award Competition** for ICORD researchers

ICORD's International Affairs Office has announced two funding programs to support international distinguished trainees and scholars:

- Visit ICORD on a Scholarship for International Trainees (VISIT program)
- ICORD Distinguished Visiting Scholar (scientist/clinician) program.

Funding is also available for ICORD Principal Investigators (PIs) and Investigators:

International travel award for ICORD Investigators

Application deadline: February 1, 2012

- This program will support travel costs of ICORD PIs for unique research opportunities (i.e. non-conference travel) of up to \$20,000 CAD;
- Eligible expenses include (but are not limited to): collaborative research projects with international laboratories, participation in knowledge translation activities, and consulting with other research/clinical centres
- ICORD PIs and Investigators are eligible to apply. In accordance with membership guidelines, ICORD PIs will have priority in allocation of funds;
- It is expected that following the travel supported by this program, the ICORD PI will give a seminar to report on activities conducted abroad;
- This award must be used within one year of the date of offer;
- The International Affairs Committee expects to support the international activities of 1-2 ICORD PIs or Investigators per year.

Applications for the International Travel Award must include:

- A letter from the ICORD PI/Investigator, describing how their activities conducted abroad will i) enhance ICORD's international profile, ii) advance SCI research and education on an international stage, and iii) benefit and inform ICORD trainees, clinicians, and scientists;
- An invitation from the proposed host institute/hospital/centre;
- A schedule of the activities for the project;
- A detailed budget for the visit, providing justification for each expense.

Submit completed applications to:

ICORD International Affairs Office,
c/o Ms. Cheryl Niamath, ICORD Administrative Manager
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For more information about this program, please contact
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