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**International Exchange Award Competition**

**for ICORD researchers & trainees**

Through funding provided by the Rick Hansen Foundation in support of the Blusson Integrated Cures Partnership, ICORD is pleased to support international collaboration for ICORD Principal Investigators (PIs), Investigators, and trainees:

* This program will support travel costs of ICORD researchers and trainees for unique research opportunities (i.e. non-conference travel)
* Funding of up to $7,500 for trainees / $15,000 for researchers is available
* 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
* It is expected that following the travel supported by this program, you will give a seminar to report on your activities conducted abroad
* This award must be used within one year of the date of offer
* A final report is required to be submitted within 90 days of completion of project
* Applicants will be reviewed by an adjudication committee using a 5-point scale (akin to CIHR, with 5 being the highest score). To maintain a standard of excellence, no applications scoring below 3.5 will be funded

**To apply, complete the following form and send it by email, with required attachments, to** **admin@icord.org**

You should receive a confirmation by email within two business days of receipt of your application. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please **contact Dr. McPhail (****mcphail@icord.org****).**

** International Exchange Award Application**

**Name** (Surname, Given Names):

**Supervisor** (for Trainees only):

**Email address:**

**Affiliation:**

**This is an application for a** **[ ]  Trainee /** **[ ]  Researcher exchange**

**Amount requested: $**(up to $7,500 for trainees / $15,000 for PIs & Investigators)

**Research summary (for lay public)**

Please provide a summary of the project’s objective(s), potential results and impact for people with SCI. Use language appropriate for the lay public. (Max. 1500 characters including spaces & punctuation).

**Project justification**

Describe how your proposed activities 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 (Max. 2000 characters including spaces and punctuation)

**Research proposal**

Provide a clear, concise description of the research proposal. (Max. 5000 characters including spaces and punctuation).

**Itemized Budget + Justification**

Provide estimates for the research project. Each budget item should be supported by a short justification statement and include applicable taxes. (Max. 5000 characters including spaces & punctuation)**.**

**Attachments**

Please attach a letter of invitation from the proposed host institute/hospital/centre