**2019 OIRM TRAVEL AWARDS – ISSCR Annual Meeting in Los Angeles**

OIRM trainees (graduate students & postdoctoral fellows of an OIRM PI) that are planning to submit an abstract to the International Society for Stem Cell Research (ISSCR) 2019 Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, California from June 26-29, 2019 may qualify for an OIRM travel award. There will be 9 awards available ($1,000 CDN per award) for OIRM trainees who have had their **abstract accepted for ISSCR 2019 meeting (podium or poster)**. Funds from the travel award can go towards meeting registration, flight, hotel and meals as per the OIRM trainee travel awards expense policy.

Abstracts are due to ISSCR by **February 6, 2019**; see ISSCR abstract guidelines for more information. Abstract presentation notifications will be sent by ISSCR around March 2019. OIRM is not involved with the abstract submission or review process.

Those selected by ISSCR to present an abstract at the meeting in Los Angeles (podium or poster), can then apply for an OIRM travel award by completing the application form below. Please submit the completed application package to jodi.garner@oirm.ca by **April 19, 2019 (12:00 pm EST)**. Award winners will be informed by OIRM by **April 30, 2019**.

**Application Form** *(Submit all sections as one PDF document)*

**A)** Fill in the table below:

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| **CANDIDATE INFORMATION** | | | |
| Surname: | Given Name: | | Year of Study: |
| Position:  MSc Student  PhD Student  Post-Doctoral Fellow | | | |
| Presentation format:  Poster  Podium | | | |
| Institution & Department Name and City: | | | |
| Email: | | Phone Number: | |
| Address: | | | |
| **OIRM PI INFORMATION** | | | |
| Surname: | Given Name: | | Title: |
| Institution & Department Name and City: | | | |
| Email: | | Phone Number: | |

**B)** List all other travel awards applied for or received for the 2019 ISSCR Annual Meeting:

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| **OTHER TRAVEL AWARDS** (Add more rows if needed) | | |
| Name/Source of Award | Amount | Status (Applied or Received or Not Received) |
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**C)** Copy of the submitted abstract accepted by ISSCR.

**D)** Copy of the ISSCR abstract acceptance letter/email.