**CAMBR Trainee International Conference Awards**

The Centre for Advanced Materials and Biomaterials Research is pleased to offer awards of $500 (virtual) or $1000 (with travel) towards participation in an international conference. The goal of this program is to offer our trainees exposure to an international conference audience and content and to promote CAMBR research internationally.

Given the uncertainly of in person events and travel related to the ongoing pandemic, the funds can be used to cover registration fees for virtual conferences and/or towards travel. Please note that if the conference you are planning to attend is canceled/postponed, we will allow flexibility in selection of a different conference or postponing of the award. If an in person conference changes to virtual, you can convert a travel award to a virtual award ($500). An award for a virtual application cannot increase from $500 to $1000, but the $500 can be used towards travel.

**Application**

-Three Minute Thesis style video (see below)

-Application form

-Conference abstract (250 words max, draft of what is to be submitted)

-Short CV (3 pages max)

**Application deadline**

Wednesday, December 1, 4:00pm, 2021

Email to Elizabeth Gillies (egillie@uwo.ca)

**Application Guidelines and Additional Details**

**Additional video details**

-Should follow the general format and rules of a Three Minute Thesis, where you are challenged to present your research in 180 seconds, in an engaging manner that can be understood by an intelligent audience without background in your research area

-Please refer to the site: <http://grad.uwo.ca/academics/3mt.html> for rules, judging criteria, and links to videos of examples. Note that a single static slide is permitted but not required. Zoom works well to record your video and slide at the same time.

-Videos longer than 180 seconds will be disqualified

-Please submit your video in .mp4 or .mov format via and share the file with egillie@uwo.ca using OneDrive or send a Youtube link

-Please note that successful applicants will have their videos posted on the CAMBR website. Examples of successful videos from last year can be found at: <https://www.uwo.ca/cambr/announcements/index.html>

**Eligibility**

-Full-time graduate students and postdoctoral fellows working in the area of materials and biomaterials under the supervision of a CAMBR member

-CAMBR faculty members can be found on our website: https://www.uwo.ca/cambr/

-Covers costs for conferences taking place from January – December 2022

-The conference should be an international conference (e.g., international society, non-Canadian society etc.), but given the challenges of travel these days, it could be an international conference taking place in Canada

-Applicant must be presenting their own work as the first author for a poster or oral presentation

-Postdoctoral fellows must be within 4 years of the date on which they received their PhD at the time of application and at the time of attending the conference (excluding legitimate career interruptions)

-A maximum of one travel award per trainee can be held during their training period

-Applicants must acknowledge support from CAMBR in their poster or oral presentation

**Selection process**

-Applications will be reviewed by the Trainee International Conference Award committee, composed of members of the CAMBR Operating Committee

-Successful applicants will be notified by email and will subsequently be announced on our website and through social media (e.g., Twitter)

-Selection will be based on scientific merit of the abstract and the applicant’s ability to present their research as judged from the three minute video.

**CAMBR Trainee Travel Awards – Application Form**

1. **Name of Applicant:**
2. **Name of CAMBR Supervisor:**
3. **Position of Applicant** (e.g., MSc student, PhD student, Postdoctoral Fellow)**:**
4. **Year of study in Current Program:**
5. **Email and Mailing Address of Applicant:**
6. **Potential conferences you could participate in:**
7. **Is virtual participation ($500) or in person ($1000) participation planned?**
8. **Please indicate which CAMBR research themes the applicant identifies with:**

Materials for Sustainable Energy

Understanding Materials Degradation

Sustainable Resource Extraction and Production

Biomaterials for Musculoskeletal Regeneration and Therapy

Biomaterials for Cardiovascular Disease and Wound Healing

None of the above

1. **Please indicate which areas of CAMBR core research expertise the applicant identifies with:**

Materials Synthesis and Processing

Computation

Characterization of Structure and Properties

Surface Science and Engineering

Biological Evaluation

None of the above

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**Applicant’s Signature CAMBR Supervisor’s Signature**