



Dear IDIGH Program Trainees,

The IDIGH Program is pleased to announce the 2017 Trainee Travel Awards competition to support students and post-doctoral fellows who wish to present their research findings at national and international conferences. The Travel Awards are to cover expenses related to attending scientific conferences, i.e. airfare, registration fees, accommodations etc. We do not support attendance at continued education workshops and events where no data from the trainees' work are being presented.

Three travel awards will be provided for this competition:

\$500 for meetings within the province of Quebec

\$1,500 for North American meetings, including other provinces in Canada

\$2,000 for international meetings outside of North America

Eligibility:

- All trainees under the supervision of an IDIGH Program member
- Applicant should be the presenter of the work (either poster or oral presentation)
- Abstracts must be accepted or submitted for conferences that will take place in 2017. For conferences in the later part of 2017, a summary description of the work and the results obtained to date that will be part of the submitted abstract should be provided.

Application Deadline: The application must be completed **on-line** by the trainee before January 31st, 2017.

The result of the competition will be announced by March 1st, 2017.

Yours truly,

Jing Liu on behalf the IDIGH Management