



L'ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE  
des MEDECINS et CHIRURGIENS BARIATRIQUES

The CANADIAN ASSOCIATION of  
BARIATRIC PHYSICIANS and SURGEONS

## APPLICATION FORM

The Canadian Association of Bariatric Physicians and Surgeons (CABPS) will award a minimum of three (3) travel awards/grants annually, one (1) in each category of: 1) Allied Health: [Dietitian/Nurse/Kinesiologist/Psychologist/Social Worker]; 2) Trainees: Resident/Fellow [Internal Medicine/Surgery/Psychiatry]; and 3) Physician: [Medicine/Surgery/Psychiatry]. Applicants will apply this grant towards attendance to **Canadian Obesity Weekend**.

<b>Description</b>	This annual award recognizes applicant in the field of bariatrics, who are members of CABPS, offering them an opportunity to apply for a travel grant to help offset costs to facilitate attendance at Canadian Obesity Weekend.
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>The applicant must be a <b>current member</b> of CABPS. (Self-nomination is accepted.)</p> <p>The applicant is required to register and attend the current year's CABPS Conference - Canadian Obesity Weekend.</p> <p>The applicant is required to submit a 500-word article, within their specific field as it relates to Bariatrics, for publication in the CABPS Newsletter, Bariatric Bytes.</p>
<b>Application Process</b>	Application form and 500-word article must be completed and submitted electronically to: Dr. Judy Shiau (Internal Medicine), Dr. Radu Pescarus (Surgery), Dr. Susan Wnuk (Psychiatry/Psychology), and Ms. Stella Paterakis & Dr. Simon Bacon (Allied Health) at <a href="mailto:info@cabps.ca">info@cabps.ca</a> by the submission deadline.
<b>Submission Deadline</b>	Tuesday, February 3, 2026 @ 12:00 am ET
<b>Value</b>	<p>Five Hundred Canadian Dollars (CDN \$500.00) for travel/accommodations.</p> <p>Complimentary Membership in CABPS for the following year.</p> <p>Free Conference Registration for the following year or subsequent year dependent on the category in which you fall.</p> <p>Cheque will be presented at the CABPS Annual Conference, scheduled for May 21 - 23, 2026.</p>
<b>Notice of Decision</b>	<b>February 13, 2026</b> to facilitate registration to Canadian Obesity Weekend. The early bird deadline is scheduled for April 6, 2026.

# TRAVEL GRANTS AND AWARDS - 2026

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February 3, 2026 @ 12:00 a.m. ET

## 2026 APPLICATION FORM



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Category:

- 1) Allied Health: *Profession:* ☐ Dietitian ☐ Nurse ☐ Kinesiologist  
☐ Psychologist ☐ Social Worker ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Trainees: ☐ Resident ☐ Fellow *Specialty:* ☐ Internal Medicine ☐ Surgery ☐ Psychiatry
- 3) Physicians and Surgeons: *Specialty:* ☐ Internal Medicine ☐ Surgery ☐ Psychiatry

Event: Canadian Obesity Weekend - May 21-23, 2026 at Hotel Le Concorde, Quebec

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Director: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Applicable to Residents/Fellows)*

Program Director's Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Applicable to Residents/Fellows)*

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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