As one of the highlights of the annual CAO Scientific Session, the Canadian Foundation for the Advancement of Orthodontics (CFAO) invites student poster presentations from each of the six Canadian graduate orthodontic programs. CFAO will be extending the eligibility for this Poster Program to Orthodontic Faculty and Post-Doctoral Fellows from Canadian orthodontic programs.

Student poster presenters are sponsored by the CFAO through grants to their graduate orthodontic programs.

**Eligibility:** Graduate Orthodontic Program Directors have been requested to select students from their graduate program who will prepare and present a research poster (IADR style) at the CAO meeting, September 6-8, 2018 in Vancouver, BC. This research should be new and unpublished.

All graduate orthodontic students are eligible including those who may be graduating in the late spring of 2018. Students MUST be a member of the CAO.

**CAO member Orthodontic Faculty and Post-Doctoral Fellows are eligible for the CFAO Poster Program.**

**Scope:** Posters should provide title, introduction, aim, methods, results, discussion and conclusions (if available) of the research project that has been completed or will be completed. French or English may be used.

**Abstracts:** Abstracts (250 words) should be submitted electronically to the CAO office on or before June 15, 2018. Abstracts will be posted on the conference mobile app and in the CAO Bulletin newsletter.

**Size and Preparation:** The overall dimensions of all Posters should be no larger than 1.22m (w) and 0.92m (h). Entries may be pre-mounted, however poster boards will be available onsite for poster display. A poster may not be displayed if size exceeds these measurements.

**Poster Presentations:** Each presenter will be required to have his/her poster mounted and on view for the entire period that the commercial exhibits are open (Friday, September 7th from 8:00am to 4:00pm, and Saturday, September 8th from 8:00am to 4:00pm.). Each Presenter must be in attendance to present details and answer questions regarding their poster during the lunchtime break on Saturday, September 8th.

**Submission Deadline:** June 15, 2018

**Conference Registration:** Conference registration is required to participate in the CFAO Poster Program. Conference Registration Fee is based on the rate of presenters’ membership fee.

**Student Sponsorship - Up to $3,500 per Canadian Graduate Orthodontic Program**

Each of the six Canadian Graduate Orthodontic Program Directors will notify the CAO office of the students representing their school at the 70th Annual CAO Scientific Session, no later than June 15, 2018.

Each of the six graduate orthodontic programs will be awarded the sum of $3,500 to assist their students in participating in the CFAO Poster Program. The CFAO will send the $3,500 to Program Directors upon confirmation of their participation.

The following are complimentary for each participating Graduate Orthodontic Student:

- CAO Conference Registration
- Welcome Reception, Thursday, September 6th, 6:00pm
- **Student Social, Thursday, September 6th, 8:00pm**
  *Exclusive for students*
- New & Younger Members’ Luncheon, Friday, September 7th, 12:00pm
- CAO Annual General Meeting with Hot Breakfast Buffet, Saturday, September 8th, 8:30am
- Lunch in the Exhibit area, Saturday, September 8th, 12:00pm

**For more information or to register, please contact the CFAO Office:**

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