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ANNOUNCEMENT

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF GASTROENTEROLOGY (CAG) INTERNATIONAL GASTROENTEROLOGY FELLOWS INITIATIVE

TRAVEL GRANTS WILL BE AWARDED TO TWO INTERNATIONAL FELLOWS TO FACILITATE THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE GASTROINTESTINAL RESIDENTS-IN-TRAINING (GRIT) COURSE AND THE CANADIAN DIGESTIVE DISEASE WEEK (CDDW) FEBRUARY 27th – March 1st 2004 IN BANFF, ALBERTA, CANADA. WINNERS WILL BE SELECTED FROM ABSTRACTS SUBMITTED TO THE GRIT MEETING.

Eligibility criteria:

- Applicant must be a gastroenterology fellow training outside Canada (South or Central America, Eastern Europe, Africa or Asia).
- Canadian, USA or Western European residents are not eligible for this particular competition.
- In order to enhance discussions and participation, fellows must be fluent in either English or French.
- The fellow must be first author on the abstract submitted to both the GRIT Course and the CDDW meeting.

Competition Travel Grant:

- Two grants of up to \$3000.00 (Canadian) will be awarded to reimburse the cost of travel (airfare, hotel, meals) to the meeting (CAG guidelines will need to be followed and shared accommodation with another fellow may be required). It is the winner's responsibility to fund any expenses above the grant amount
- Awardees will be reimbursed upon submission of original receipts to claim the grant and sign a statement that funds for the meeting were not provided by any other entity.

Instructions:

- Abstracts must be submitted at the CAG website (www.cag-acg.org) under the CDDW web page using the on-line GRIT abstract process (available September 2003). International competitors for this award must identify themselves by checking a special box (International GI Fellows Travel Grant) on the on-line application form.
- A letter from your program director, indicating your training status, must be faxed to the CAG National Office at the same time as the abstract is submitted on-line.
- Only one abstract per individual permitted for the competition.

Deadline for abstract submission: November 1, 2003