

2023 IDEA Student Travel Award
Application Form

Application Deadline: Friday, July 7th, 2023 at 4pm EDT

APPLICANT CHECKLIST

- Eligibility Criteria Personal Statement (1-page maximum in PDF format)
 CV (no page limit in PDF format) Referee Information & Letter of Support

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Eligibility Criteria #1: I am a COMP Student Member at the time of application.

- I confirm that I meet this criteria.

Eligibility Criteria #2: I identify as an individual within an equity-seeking group. Equity-seeking groups refer to individuals who have been historically disadvantaged and underrepresented. These groups include but are not limited to the following designated groups in Canada: women, visible minorities, Indigenous Peoples, people with disabilities, and people in the LGTBQ2+ community or with diverse gender identities and sexual orientations.¹ First-generation students and trainees are also eligible.

- I confirm that I meet this criteria.

Eligibility Criteria #3: I demonstrate financial need. Financial need is defined as any obstacle(s), such as low-income, low socioeconomic status (SES) or financial burdens, that may prevent or impose restrictions from attending the conference.¹

- I confirm that I meet this criteria.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Address _____
City/Town _____ Province/Territory _____ Postal Code _____
Telephone _____ Email _____

EDUCATION

Field of Study ___ Physics/Medical Physics ___ Biomedical Engineering Other: _____
Current Degree ___ Undergraduate ___ Masters ___ PhD Other: _____
Current Institution _____ Since _____
Previous Degree _____ Graduation Year _____
Have you attended a COMP Annual Scientific Meeting before? _____

¹Canadian Centre for Diversity and Inclusion (CCDI) Centre canadien pour la diversité et l'inclusion. Glossary of Terms. January 2022.

REFeree INFORMATION

Name _____ Telephone _____

Email _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

I confirm that I have contacted my referee who will upload the Letter of Support directly to the **COMP IDEA DropBox** (bit.ly/IDEA2023_DropBox) saved as **ApplicantLastName_FirstName_Letter** as a pdf file before the deadline.

The Letter of Support serves as an important platform to underscore the applicant's interest to attend the 2023 CARO-COMP Joint Scientific Meeting. While not limited to these points, the letter should at least include:

- a) Reflection on the applicant's potential to leverage this opportunity and/or an explanation of how attendance at the CARO-COMP JSM will assist in furthering the applicant's career aspirations, goals, or trajectory in the field of medical physics.

DISCLOSURE & SIGNATURE

Applicant Signature

Date

DOCUMENT ATTACHMENTS

Please attach and combine the following documents into a single PDF file:

- Personal Statement (one-page maximum in PDF format)

Your personal statement is an opportunity to highlight your interest to attend the 2023 CARO-COMP Joint Scientific Meeting. It could focus on the following aspects, including but not limited to:

- a. Describe the reason(s) you are interested in attending the 2023 CARO-COMP Joint Scientific Meeting (JSM)
- b. Discuss how participating in the JSM will contribute to your career aspirations, goals, or trajectory in medical physics
- c. Highlight your own scientific/academic/leadership/other contributions, skills and attributes, and experiences that position you to bring a unique perspective to contribute meaningfully to the medical physics community.

Your personal statement is not a summary of your credentials, but an opportunity to share your journey and aspirations within and beyond medical physics, and how the IDEA Student Travel Award and attending the JSM can contribute to that journey. Please note that prior involvement in equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility (IDEA) related experiences is not a requirement, but applicants are welcome to highlight this experience.

- CV (no page limit in PDF format)

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Please submit this application form and the above document as a **SINGLE PDF** file to **COMP IDEA DropBox** (bit.ly/IDEA2023_DropBox) saved as **ApplicantLastName_FirstName_Application** before the deadline: **Friday, July 7th at 4pm EDT.**

Questions can be sent directly to COMP by email at info@comp-ocpm.ca or the COMP Student Council at compstudentcouncil.comp@gmail.com.