

COTF Monthly – January 2019

1. Awards:

a. 2019 COTF Research Grant Competition:

The deadline date is quickly approaching ... February 28, 2019. Application forms are on-line for the following grants:

- 1 x McMaster Legacy Fund Research Grant to Honour Bonny Jung (\$2,000)
- 1 x \$5,000 COTF Innovation Research Grant
- 2 x \$10,000 COTF Mental Health Research Grant – COTF's 2019 identified research priority

Please visit COTF's web site <https://cotfcanada.org/awards-program/research-grants/> to apply for the grants. Questions of a technical nature can be sent to amcdonald@cotfcanada.org and those of a general nature can be sent to skamble@cotfcanada.org

Good luck to all applicants!

b. 2018 COTF Future Scholar Winners:

The COTF Future Scholar Award was introduced in 2008 in celebration of COTF's 25th anniversary and is sponsored by COTF. The award is for Master's professional students where the accent is on research in the professional program. Congratulations to all of the recipients!

- University of British Columbia: Kyle Hillman, Darien Merrick, Alice Wilson
- University of Alberta: Natalie Ball
- University of Manitoba: Francis Diaz
- Queen's University: Shirin Ataollahi-Eshqoor, Mairi McGuire
- University of Toronto: Kate Robertson
- McMaster University: Audrey Carter
- Western University: Rebecca Ferguson
- McGill University: Aurélie Benzecry, Lori Kaplan, Rachel Schwarcz, Rebecca Sciotto
- Université de Montréal: Tania Sabatino
- Université de Sherbrooke: Natasa Obradovic
- Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières: Alexandra Jean
- Université de Laval: William Picard Pageau
- Dalhousie University: Hilary Verhaeghe

2. COTF's Presence at the 2019 CAOT Conference:

COTF is delighted to announce a full presence at the 2019 CAOT Conference in Niagara Falls.

a. Fundraising Events:

- Silent and Live Auctions (COTF is accepting in-kind donations for the auctions. Please contact skamble@cotfcanada.org if you have an item to donate. Official income tax receipts can be issued with item's proof of value.)
- Local Item for Sale
- Themed Item for Sale, Reserved Tables and 50/50 Draw at CAOT Social Event
- Breakfast with a Scholar, Crystal Dieleman from Dalhousie University (ticketed event, where tickets can be purchased through CAOT's conference registration)

b. Other Events:

- Participation at the OTC Forum
- Announcement of COTF Award Recipients by the COTF President, Marjorie Hackett at the CAOT Awards Ceremony.
- Facilitation of a session on the importance of clinician-driven occupational therapy research, and the impact of research funded by COTF President, Marjorie Hackett and COTF Board Directors, Katie Churchill and Lynn Shaw.

3. COTF Blog:

The 2018 Goldwin Howland Scholarship recipient, Natasha Altin explains the impact of COTF's funding on her research. Her article can be found <https://cotfcanada.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/250-word-text-N.-Altin.pdf>

4. Donate to COTF:

COTF is the only Foundation in Canada that exclusively supports occupational therapists. It is your Foundation! Donate to COTF by calling COTF at 613-319-6890, make a donation on-line at www.cotfcanada.org or mail a cheque to COTF/FCE, 64-2420 Bank Street, Ottawa, ON, K1V 8S1. Donations support COTF awards program, which is for occupational therapists in Canada.