

March 2019 COTF Monthly

1. 2019 COTF Research Grant Competition:

The competition is closed. Results will be announced in May. COTF wishes all applicants the best of luck!

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:

A 2018 COTF **Doctoral Scholarship** recipient, Samuel Turcotte explains the impact of COTF's funding on his research. His article can be found here: <https://cotfcanada.org/march-2019-blog-samuel-turcotte-2018-cotf-doctoral-scholarship-recipient/>

4. COTF Monthly:

Please be sure to share the COTF Monthly with your contacts. COTF would like to ensure that all OTs across the country have a chance to read it so that they are well informed about COTF's activities. The link is: <https://cotfcanada.org/news/>

5. 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.

6. Provincial Awards:

a. CAOT-BC Awards

i. CAOT-BC Research & Education Grant

<https://caot.ca/site/rc/researcheducgrant?nav=sidebar>

This annual grant supports CAOT-BC members to present occupational therapy research and/or education at either the CAOT national conference or other related conferences. It is open to all

CAOT-BC members with the goal of supporting the growth of evidence on occupational therapy and occupational science.

Applications are accepted annually between February 15 and May 31.

ii. CAOT-BC Dianna Mah-Jones Memorial Grant for Innovation

<https://www.caot.ca/site/rc/aboutcaotbc/awards/dmjgrant?nav=sidebar>

This annual grant supports CAOT-BC members to participate in continuing education that will enable them to gain skills, knowledge, and competence to deliver innovative direct client care. Established in memory of Dianna Mah-Jones, who was a creative and tireless advocate and activist for innovation and excellence in client care, this grant can be used towards registration fees to any course, workshop, conference, or other educational session that is relevant to the applicant's area of practice.

Applications are accepted annually between February 15 and May 31.

b. OSOT: Deadline May 1 annually

i. The **Occupational Therapy Research Grant (up to \$1000)** supports original research to provide an evidence base for clinical or practice related issues with a focus on support of occupational therapist clinician-researchers.

ii. The **OSOT Strategic Priorities Research Grant (up to \$10,000 in 2019)** encourages and contributes to the growth of clinical research in occupational therapy that supports the positioning and evolution of practice in Ontario, addressing policy and practice priorities and the economic impact of occupational therapy.

To apply: <http://www.osot.on.ca/OSOT/Membership/>