

DREAM (Diabetes Research Envisioned and Accomplished in Manitoba) Trainee Day

Wednesday, November 4th, 2026, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Abstract and Presentation Guidelines

We are **now accepting abstract** submissions from ALL diabetes researchers (including undergraduates and graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, residents, fellows, technicians, research associates and community members) who have research projects in any field related to diabetes.

The deadline to be considered for both oral and poster presentations at the 15th Annual DREAM Symposium is **September 9, 2026, 11:59 p.m. CST**. Please send your submissions in a word document to dream@chrim.ca.

Abstracts should be submitted using 12-point font, with a maximum of 300 words, excluding title, authors, and affiliations. Abstracts should be broken down into clearly identifiable components of Background/Introduction, Methods, Results, and Conclusions/Importance. The abstracts and posters should clearly state the research findings and should not be open-ended.

All submissions will be asked to do a poster presentation in the format below:

Dimensions: 90cm width and 60cm length (QR code is optional).

Poster Session Details:

The poster session will be held on Nov. 4th from 4 - 6 p.m. at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights. The presentation will be 7 minutes total (5-minute presentation followed by 2 minutes of questions).

Oral Presentations:

The top 6 abstracts (3 x clinical research, 3 x fundamental science) will present their research at the 15th Annual DREAM Symposium on Nov. 5th with a PowerPoint presentation. The presentation will be 15 minutes total (10-minute presentation followed by 5 minutes of questions). The individuals who have been selected to present will be notified at the end of September.

Awards:

Financial awards will be given to the top 3 poster presentations and top 2 oral presentations.

Travel Assistance:

With support from MyRoad (Maximize your Research on Obesity and Diabetes), the top external submitted abstracts will also receive travel grants for accommodations (maximum 3 nights) and up to \$750 to support airfare to present their poster and attend the DREAM Trainee Day and DREAM Symposium in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Priority will be given to those who have not previously received funding from MyRoad to attend the DREAM symposium and Trainee Day.

To apply for the travel award, please provide the following information in one document using 12-point font with your abstract:

1. Please provide a brief description of your training path so far and, if relevant, how your lived experience may have influenced your progress. (max. 250 words)
2. Please provide a brief description of your most significant achievements so far (scientific or other) and how those achievements have prepared you for the activity you are applying for in the present funding call. (max. 250 words)
3. Please provide a brief description of how this award will contribute to academic and career progress. (max. 500 words)