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Chapter Start Up Grants

Description	To offer Canadian Universities and Colleges the funds to launch a new or revamp an existing OC-SNP Chapter at their local institution. Developing a Chapter within your own region provides unique opportunities to bring together students and new professionals from a variety of obesity-related fields to participate in thought-provoking activities and networking events. Funds are allocated to assist in the expenses related to beginning a new Chapter, including materials for marketing and hosting an inaugural event (e.g.: guest speaker, food, room bookings, equipment rental etc.).
Eligibility	University and College groups who have not had a OC-SNP Chapter previously and who wish to initiate a Chapter OR a OC-SNP Chapter that has been inactive for the last two years and wishes become active again.
Submission Deadline	Ongoing (Until March 1 of each year)
Application Process	Complete the application (CLICK HERE) . Submit the application & required documents at least 2 months prior to the inaugural event. If your grant is approved, you will need to complete the Chapter Event Reimbursement Form to receive payment. NOTE: Reimbursements from the OC office will be made in one lump sum cheque to the chapter (bank account) or one individual representing the chapter. Deadline is March 1 of each year. Guidelines for expenses can be found here.
Value	\$250/chapter/academic year (maximum of 12 grants available per year)



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Chapter Event Grants

Description	To help local chapters run exciting & innovative events and/or attract outstanding experts in obesity to come speak at their institutions, promoting knowledge dissemination and networking opportunities for trainees. Funds are used to cover expenses related to hosting the event (i.e. to cover costs of venue, AV equipment & snacks) or to cover travel expenses associated with bringing in a guest speaker (i.e. travel, accommodation, food for the guest speaker). Guest speaker honorariums will not be compensated.
Eligibility	All OC-SNP chapters are eligible to apply for the grant. Each chapter is eligible to receive up to one award per year (September 1 – August 31)
Submission Deadline	Ongoing (Until March 1 of that year)
Application Process	<p>Complete the application (CLICK HERE) to complete the application. If your event is approved, you will need to complete the Chapter Event Reimbursement Form to receive payment.</p> <p>NOTE: Reimbursements from the OC office will be made in one lump sum cheque to the chapter (bank account) or one individual representing the chapter. Deadline is March 1 of each year. Guidelines for expenses can be found here.</p>



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OC-SNP Rising Start Award

Description	This annual award recognizes an individual who has promoted the work of OC-SNP through individual work, Chapter initiatives, mentoring SNPs, speaking at OC or OC-SNP events, helping OC-SNP chapters or other similar activities.
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An individual who has raised the profile of OC-SNP, either through individual work or through Chapter initiatives• A New Professional who has mentored SNPs, spoken at OC-SNP events, helped OC-SNP Chapters or other similar activities• A member of OC-SNP in good standing (self-nomination is accepted)



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Application process	Email the following to OC.snp@gmail.com : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Curriculum Vitae• A short summary (1 page) of why the nominee is appropriate for this award Self-nomination is accepted
Submission Deadline	Deadline Friday March 31, 2019
Value	\$250 & 1 free registration to the next Canadian Obesity Summit (estimated value \$500)
Notice of Decision	Prior to Obesity Canada Summit 2019. If the recipient is not attending, free registration to the Canadian Obesity Student Meeting 2020 will be available.



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OC-SNP Champion Award

Description	This annual award recognizes an active OC-SNP chapter (or individual who belongs to a OC-SNP chapter) who has promoted the work of OC-SNP.
Eligibility	Must be an active chapter (including submitted annual chapter report – Note: this is not applicable for new chapters)
Application process	Email the following to OC.snp@gmail.com : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Curriculum Vitae (if individual nomination)• A short summary (1 page) of why the nominated chapter (or individual) is an appropriate candidate• A description (no length limit) of past event(s) hosted Self-nomination is accepted
Submission Deadline	Deadline Friday March 31, 2019
Value	\$250 awarded to the chapter.
Notice of Decision	At the OC Summit 2019



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<u>OC-SNP Faculty Supervisor Award</u>	
Description	Students and new professionals may nominate their OC-SNP Chapter faculty supervisor who has demonstrated excellent mentorship in supporting their OC-SNP Chapter. This award aims to recognize a faculty member who excels in nurturing trainee research development in his/her discipline and exhibits a passion for mentoring SNPs.
Application process	Email the following to OC.snp@gmail.com : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A letter of recommendation is to be submitted by the trainee (250 word maximum).<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Please include how you believe your supervisor/mentor has actively promoted excellence in education and research through excellence in supervision. Specific examples are encouraged.2. Trainee and faculty name should be clearly indicated, in addition, detailed OCtact information (email, phone number and mailing address).
Submission Deadline	Deadline Friday March 31, 2019
Value	\$250
Notice of Decision	At the OC Summit 2019



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Student Oral Presentation Awards

Description	To recognize the best oral presentations for PhD/PhD(c), Masters, and undergraduate categories of students and new professionals presenting at the OC Summit .
Eligibility	For all categories: undergraduate, Master's, Doctorate.
Submission Deadline	No application; decided at the Canadian Obesity Summit by a panel of experts.
Value	TBA cash prizes.
Notice of Decision	At the OC Summit



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Student Poster Presentation Awards

Description	To recognize the best poster presentations for all categories of students presenting at the OC Summit .
Eligibility	For all categories: undergraduate, Master's, and Doctorate /Doctoral candidate.
Submission Deadline	No application; decided at the Canadian Obesity Summit by a panel of experts.
Value	TBA cash prizes.
Notice of Decision	At the OC Summit



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