



Alberta ALS Research Network Announces Student Research Travel Award

The Alberta ALS Research Network (AARN) is pleased to announce a Student Research Travel Award, supporting outstanding research trainees in presenting their work at national or international ALS conferences. This award will provide financial assistance for travel, accommodation, and conference registration for a student who has been accepted to present a poster or oral presentation related to ALS research.

Eligibility

- Be a current undergraduate, graduate, or postdoctoral trainee actively involved in ALS research at an Alberta University.
- Have an accepted abstract for presentation (poster or oral) at a recognized ALS research conference.
- Be the first author or primary presenter on the accepted work.
- Limit of one award per student, per year.
- May not be combined with any other travel award. Additional funding through lab/supervisor is permitted.

Award Details

- Amount: Up to \$3,000 to cover travel-related expenses.
- Eligible Expenses: Airfare, accommodation, ground transportation, and conference registration.
- Number of Awards: Number of students selected will be based on presentation merit and availability of allotted funds.
- Selection Criteria: Scientific merit of the research, relevance to ALS, and potential impact on the applicant's professional development.

Application Instructions

To apply, please submit the following materials as a single PDF file to AARN Project Manager Kelsie Snow at kelsie@alsab.ca.

1. Cover Letter (max 1 page) describing your research, its relevance to ALS, and how attending the conference will benefit your academic and professional development.
2. Abstract accepted for presentation (include proof of acceptance).
3. Short CV (maximum 1 page).
4. Letter of support (maximum 1 page) from your research supervisor confirming your role in the project and approval to travel.



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Deadline

Applications must be received upon poster presentation approval or 6 weeks prior to conference, whichever is first, and will be reviewed within two weeks of submission. AARN will accept applications for this award until June 30, 2026.

Reporting Requirements

Awardees are expected to:

- Acknowledge the ALS Research Student Travel Award in their presentation materials.
- Participate in AARN announcements via social media, newsletters, etc., about their presentation and conference experience.
- Submit a brief (1-page) summary of their conference experience within one month of return.
- Travel Award funds will be dispersed once receipts for allowable expenses are submitted along with a conference experience summary following completion of the conference.

Questions?

Contact Kelsie Snow at kelsie@alsab.ca for more information.