



2018 CLAE Call for Publications Awards

Dear CLAE members:

We are pleased to announce that the 2018 CLAE Call for Publications Awards is now open!

Four prizes will be awarded (one from each of the following categories):

Resident Award: A resident in Neurology (adult or pediatric) or Neurosurgery conducting epilepsy related research. This prize is specifically named the ***Mary Anne Lee Award***.

Fellow or Post-doc Award: A Fellow or Post-doc in adult/pediatric Neurology, Neurosurgery or in Neuroscience conducting epilepsy- related research.

Graduate Student or Medical Student Award: A graduate student (Masters or PhD) or a medical student conducting epilepsy related research.

Allied Health Student Award: An allied health student (e.g. nursing, psychology, social work) conducting epilepsy related research.

Purpose:

The purpose of these awards is to recognize excellence in epilepsy research accomplishments by residents, fellows, post-docs, medical students, graduate students, and allied health professionals.

The original CLAE Research Award (the *Mary Ann Lee Award*) is intended to perpetuate the memory of Dr. Mary Anne Lee who embodied the principles of excellent care and compassion for epilepsy patients.

Eligibility

- The awards are open to trainees who were enrolled in an accredited Canadian University at the time of the publication.
- The applicant / principal author must be a Junior Associate member of CLAE (Resident, Fellow, Graduate Student, Medical Student, etc.).
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Selection and Application Deadline

A CLAE Committee for each of the 4 categories will be chosen annually to judge submissions for the awards. Submissions must be received by **Monday April 16, 2018 at 11:59 PM EST**. Award winners will be notified at the end of April 2018. Formal announcement of the Awards will be made at the CLAE meeting in St. John's, Newfoundland in September, 2018.



Prizes

Each award will consist of a cheque for \$1,000 that must be applied towards expenses to attend the CLAE meeting. Acceptance of the award carries a commitment to attend such a meeting either in the year of the award or the year following. Failing that, the award must be returned. An award will not be given if the committee decides that the quality of a submission does not merit the award.

Criteria for Submission

Submissions must be on a topic directly relevant to epilepsy. All accepted papers between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017 will be eligible. **The applicant must have been enrolled at a Canadian university during this time period, but it is not strictly required that the applicant be a current student.**

Manuscripts that were previously awarded CLAE awards are not eligible. The format may be an original research report, systematic review, essay, or a review of several cases. Generally, single case reports will not be considered. Manuscripts may be submitted in English or French.

The applicant must be the principal author but there may be one or more co-authors. Only the principal author is eligible for the prize. The role of the applicant in the project and preparation of the manuscript MUST be detailed in a supporting letter from the applicant's supervisor or Program Director.

A complete submission will consist of:

- (a) a covering letter from the applicant indicating the category of the submission and their current position (i.e. postdoc, graduate, etc.);
- (b) the manuscript with proof of acceptance; and
- (c) the supervisor's letter.

The submissions can be sent through e-mail to the CLAE office at clae@secretariatcentral.com. If you do not receive acknowledgement of your submission within 5 business days, contact the CLAE office.

Sincerely,

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