



# North American Cannabis Summit

## Participant Subsidy Eligibility and Application Guidelines

A limited number of subsidies of up to \$5,000 each are available to assist Canadian participants with expenses for participating in the North American Cannabis Summit. All requests for subsidies will be reviewed and successful applicants notified by December 28, 2018.

Subsidies can be applied to any costs associated with attending the conference, including travel, registration, accommodations and meals.

### Eligibility

To qualify for a subsidy, the applicant must conduct research related to cannabis or work or volunteer in the substance use or other addictions field in Canada.

Applicants must have a valid passport and must be eligible for travel to the United States.

### How to Apply

To apply for a participant subsidy, please submit the following documentation:

1. A written request (maximum 250 words) providing the following information:
  - Area of research, work or interest, organizational objectives and the reason for requesting the subsidy
  - Identification of your organization's category:
    - Academic
    - Government
    - Not for profit
    - Other
  - Location (or closest major city)
  - Amount requested
2. Sharing of information:
  - Details on how your participation in the North American Cannabis Summit will advance knowledge, practice and international dialogue on cannabis regulation and public health, science and health equity.
  - Details on how you anticipate sharing and applying your experience following the summit.



3. Letter of support from your organization that includes:

- Their commitment for you to attend the NACS
- Confirmation that the activities and knowledge identified from the conference will be supported once the participant returns to their organization.

**Note:** Academic supervisors can provide letters of support for student applicants.

**All criteria must be submitted to be considered for a subsidy.**

Only one subsidy per organization will be awarded so as to maximize the opportunity for knowledge transfer.

## Deadline

The deadline to submit an application for a participant subsidy is Monday, December 17. No extensions will be provided. Those participants who are awarded a participant subsidy must confirm their acceptance of the subsidy by registering for the North American Cannabis Summit no later than January 7, 2019. Subsidy awards will expire at midnight EST on this date if registration is not received.

Please submit your subsidy request and supporting documentation to [cannabis@ccsa.ca](mailto:cannabis@ccsa.ca).



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