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## Overview

The Cardiovascular Network of Canada (CANet) is committed to finding innovative solutions to reduce premature death and suffering caused by cardiac conditions. These solutions will also lead to economic and/or social benefits for the Canadian population. CANet strongly recognizes that sustaining the future of this initiative lies in the hands of the next generation of investigators, clinicians, and health care professionals – also known as the development of Highly Qualified Personnel (HQP). The CANet HQP Association for Trainees (CHAT) provides a valuable resource for these individuals to converse with like-minded colleagues and have access to funding opportunities which will help to further strengthen their research and career development.

## Eligibility

Individuals that are in the field of cardiac research or practice aligned with CANet’s strategic plan are eligible for membership under the following categories:

* Students in progress of completing degrees (Undergraduate, MSc, PhD, MD, etc.) in the fields of medical, scientific, engineering, social science and/or health care and business)
* Medical Residents and Clinical Fellows, Post-doctoral fellows
* Research Professionals (nurses, research associates, assistants, technologists, coordinators, managers, etc.)

## Duties and Obligations of CHAT Members

As fulfillment of membership, all CHAT Members are expected to:

* Embrace the spirit of collaboration
* Participate in multi-disciplinary discussion at CANet networking events
* Help to achieve milestones on CANet sponsored research projects, if applicable
* Provide CANet administrative office with abstracts/manuscripts arising from your work
* Poster or oral presentations at the CANet HQP Symposium and conferences, if applicable
* Acknowledge any CANet funding support in publications and/or presentations

## CHAT Member Benefits

All CHAT Members are entitled to the following membership benefits:

* Invitation to attend the CANet HQP symposium and conference including all trainee related events (workshops, trainee/mentor breakfast, networking sessions, etc.)
* Integrated, multi-disciplinary research collaboration opportunities
* Access to CHAT funding opportunities such as travel awards, grant funding awards, poster/oral presentation awards, publication awards, etc.
* Access to arrhythmia R&D employment opportunity postings on the CANet web site and internal newsletter
* Dissemination opportunities for CANet research results to the scientific community   
  and the public
* Access to CANet HQP newsletters
* Access to trainee-restricted area of CANet website
* Recognition of participation in Network in the CANet annual report and website

## Application and Submission

The CHAT Membership application consists of:

1. The completed CHAT membership application form with signatures where applicable
2. A **maximum length of 1/2 page** document (minimum size 12 Times Roman and   
   ¾ inch (2 cm) margins) describing your current and future career interests and goals   
   to help CANet develop beneficial opportunities for trainees.
3. Your CV/Resume

Submit your completed application and your CV/resume in a single PDF document to **Sarah Whibley** at[**swhibley@canetinc.ca**](mailto:swhibley@canetinc.ca)**.** Please note that hard copy submissions are not required.

## Application Approval Process

Proposals will be reviewed by the CANet administrative staff in collaboration with the CANet Training and Education Committee. You will receive an email approving your application.

## Application Form

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| Applicant Information | |
| Full Name: | Click here to enter text. |
| Male/Female/Prefer to Self-Describe (Specify): | Click here to enter text. |
| Email: | Click here to enter text. |
| Institution: | Click here to enter text. |
| Department: | Click here to enter text. |
| Program/Job Title: | Click here to enter text. |
| Anticipated Year of Program Completion (if applicable): | Click here to enter text. |
| Signature: | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| I give CANet consent to share the above information on all promotional CANet materials. | |

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| Supervising Investigator (this is NOT a mandatory requirement for membership) | |
| Full Name: | Click here to enter text. |
| Institution: | Click here to enter text. |
| Department: | Click here to enter text. |

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| Proposal |
| Describe your current program (research topic) or your current role at your organization. Please indicate research interests and career goals. (This helps us to develop programs and funding opportunities that would be beneficial to our members of CHAT).  Maximum length of 1/2 page, minimum size 12 Times Roman and ¾ inch (2 cm) margins. |

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| Submission |
| Submit your completed application with the required signature and your CV in a single PDF document to **Sarah Whibley** at **swhibley@canetinc.ca.** Please note that hard copy submissions are not required.  A completed submission includes:   1. This page with completed information and signatures where applicable 2. Your proposal (Maximum length of 1/2 page) 3. Your CV/Resume |