

## **CPA Addiction Psychology Section's Student Manuscript Award**

**Purpose**: The CPA Addiction Psychology Section's Student Manuscript Award recognizes the scholarly work of students and trainees who are developing a career in the field of addiction, fostering the professional development of individuals beginning their careers in this area.

**Eligibility**: Submissions are invited from full- or part-time students and trainees who, at the time of submission, are (1) members of CPA's Addiction Psychology Section and (2) are enrolled in an accredited graduate degree program, postdoctoral fellowship, internship, residency, or fellowship sponsored by a recognized institution of higher education or an accredited teaching hospital or health facility.

We welcome submissions of **first-authored scholarly work** on addictions, whether **unpublished** (such as manuscripts under review or in revision) or **published within the past calendar year (i.e., 2025)**, that address the understanding, assessment, treatment, or prevention of substance-related or behavioral addictions. Examples of possible submissions include, but are not limited to, reports of empirical research, reviews of the literature, treatment protocols, and theoretical pieces.

**Instructions**: To be considered for the award, please submit the following documents to the CPA's Addiction Psychology Chair, Dr. Beáta Bőthe by email (beata.bothe@umontreal.ca).

- 1. **Cover sheet.** Please complete the standardized cover sheet below and submit it with the manuscript. The applicant's name should only appear on the cover sheet and co-authors must sign the cover sheet prior to submission.
- 2. **Manuscript.** The submission should consist of a double-spaced manuscript, including references to the relevant literature. An abstract should be included on the first page (1-page limit). All submissions must be de-identified (i.e., masked for review).

**Deadline:** December 4, 2025. Applications received after this date will not be considered for the award.

**Selection Criteria:** Submissions for the CPA Addiction Psychology Section's Student Manuscript Award will be judged by the CPA Addiction Psychology Section's Executive Committee based on originality, scientific and/or professional quality, written presentation, and contribution to the research and/or clinical fields. All applicants will receive an email from the Chair of the CPA Addiction Psychology Section about the results of the award in January 2026.

**Award**: The recipient of the CPA Addiction Psychology Section's Student Manuscript Award will be invited to present their manuscript in a 15-minute oral presentation at the next CPA Annual Convention or as a webinar. At the time of the presentation, they will be awarded a certificate,



and their CPA Annual Convention registration fees will be covered. Additionally, the award recipient will:

- Receive a free, one-year, student membership in the CPA Addiction Psychology Section.
- Be asked to acknowledge the CPA Addiction Psychology Section's Student Manuscript Award in any future publication of the paper (if unpublished work is submitted).
- Serve on the review committee for the next year of the CPA Addiction Psychology Section's Student Manuscript Award. This involves reading and scoring of a subset of the submissions on a pre-set rubric.

If you have questions about the CPA Addiction Psychology Section's Student Manuscript Award, please contact the Chair of the CPA Addiction Psychology Section at <a href="mailto:beata.bothe@umontreal.ca">beata.bothe@umontreal.ca</a>.

**Acknowledgement**: The creation of this award was inspired by the Society for Sex Therapy and Research's Sandra R. Leiblum Student Research Award.



## CPA Addiction Psychology Section's Student Research Award 2026 - Cover Sheet

Please note that the applicant's name should only appear on this cover sheet.

Applicant Information			
Name			
Email Address			
Mailing Address			
Telephone Number			
Affiliation (at time of submission)			
Supervisor			
☐ I confirm that I'm a member of the CPA Addiction Psychology Section.			
Submission Information			
Title			
List of Co-Authors	Not apple 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	olicable, I am the sole author of the submission.	
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Authorship Statement			
We the undersigned confirm that the applicant is the primary author of this manuscript.			
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