

DR. DAVID SACKETT SENIOR INVESTIGATOR AWARD 2017

Terms of Reference

The purpose of the CSIM Dr. David Sackett Senior Investigator Award is to recognize excellence in research by a senior Canadian general internist. The award is intended to increase awareness of high quality research by general internists in Canada and to foster such research.

The nominee must satisfy the following requirements:

1. Applicant must be a Full Member of the Canadian Society of Internal Medicine (in good standing with dues paid).
2. Applicant must have achieved international recognition for research accomplishments.
3. Minimum 10 years since first academic appointment.
4. Assessment of excellence will be based on a review of productivity in research (e.g., publications, grants, and service on grant review panels) and education (e.g., the training of students who have followed a course of academic internal medicine). Further criteria include the establishment of research opportunities for general internal medicine in Canada through the creation of an academic environment for research on a local, regional or national basis.

The application package must include the following:

1. A cover letter/email nominating the candidate for the award and attesting that the candidate meets all the criteria for the award.
2. The candidate's updated curriculum vitae.
3. Three (3) letters of support outlining the candidate's research accomplishments and the significance of the candidate's contributions to the field of general internal medicine. If a major part of the candidate's research has been done as part of a group, the candidate's role in the work should be specified.
4. Reprints of up to five (5) of the candidate's most important papers.

Please send application documents as separate attachments with consistent file names (i.e.: CV Jane Smith_SIA 2017.pdf; Support Letter 1 for Jane Smith_SIA 2017.pdf, etc.)

The award recipient will receive a \$1,000 monetary prize. The recipient will also receive one complimentary conference registration to the CSIM Annual Meeting November 1-4, 2017 at the Hyatt Regency Toronto, economy-fare travel, and hotel accommodation (up to ONE nights' standard room and taxes at the host hotel). The recipient's name will be announced through the CSIM website, member newsletter, social media, CJGIM, and the meeting program.

The award recipient will present a 25-minute lecture relating to his/her research area (with an additional 10 minutes allotted for discussion) during the CSIM Annual Meeting (exact date and time to be determined). It is also expected that the award recipient will actively participate in the meeting to provide leadership and guidance to participants. This would be by attending and judging the trainee research competition and being available for at least one mentorship session. The recipient will be invited to join the CSIM Research Committee.

The award recipient may be contacted by the CSIM's publication, the *Canadian Journal of General Internal Medicine (CJGIM)*, to submit a manuscript or original research.

Please submit the application to info@csim.ca

Deadline for submissions: MAY 1, 2017
(ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS ONLY)

NOTE: Please advise the CSIM office promptly if you do not receive a Notice of Receipt of Submission within 48 hours of your submission. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the submission is received and late or missing submissions will not be accepted.

Failure to comply with the procedures listed above may result in rejected applications.