

CSIM NEW INVESTIGATOR AWARD 2018

Terms of Reference

An annual New Investigator Award is offered by the Canadian Society of Internal Medicine in recognition of excellence in the field of general internal medicine research by a new investigator.

The nominee must satisfy the following requirements:

- Applicant must be a Full Member of the Canadian Society of Internal Medicine (in good standing with dues paid).
- Hold a full-time faculty appointment (e.g., faculty appointment providing eligibility to apply for grants and/or supervise trainees) for a period of less than 60 months prior to the competition deadline of April 14, 2018.
- Has not previously been a recipient of the New Investigator Award. [Click here to view the list of previous recipients.](#)

Assessment will be based on the following criteria:

- Productivity in research (e.g., publications and grants.)
- Initiation and early development of a promising thematic program of research in general internal medicine.

The application package must include the following:

1. The candidate's current curriculum vitae.
2. Two 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.
3. A personal reflection from the nominee on the (potential) impact and pertinence of their research to GIM and how their research portfolio fits within the newly defined subspecialty of GIM. (up to 300 words.)
4. Summary (up to two pages) highlighting the candidate's up to five of the candidate's most important papers, especially those pertaining to the areas which define the GIM subspecialty. (Include reprints of any articles which are not open access.)

Please send application documents as separate attachments with consistent file names (i.e.: CV John Smith_NIA 2018.pdf; Support Letter 1 for John Smith_NIA 2018.pdf, etc.)

The award recipient will receive a \$1,000 monetary prize. The recipient will also receive one complimentary conference registration, economy-fare travel and hotel accommodation (up to ONE nights' standard room and taxes at the host hotel) to attend and to participate in the CSIM Annual Meeting October 10-13, 2018 at The Banff Centre in Banff, Alberta. The recipient's name will be announced through the CSIM website, social media, e-newsletter, social media, CJGIM, and meeting program.

The award recipient must 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; tentatively set for Friday, October 12 at 12pm). It is also required that the award recipient actively participate in the meeting to provide leadership and guidance to participants. This would be by judging a trainee research competition and being available for at least one mentorship session. The recipient will be invited to join the CSIM Research/QI Committee.

The award recipient is encouraged to submit a manuscript or original research to the CSIM's official publication, the [Canadian Journal of General Internal Medicine \(CJGIM\)](#).

Submit applications via email only to info@csim.ca

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: MAY 1, 2018
(ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS ONLY)

NOTE: Please advise the CSIM office promptly if you do not receive a Notice of Receipt of Submission within 72 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.

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