

THE HUI LEE HEALTH PROMOTION SCHOLARSHIP 2019 TERMS OF REFERENCE

PURPOSE

To promote research and actions in health promotion among General Internal Medicine physicians and residents and to honor and remember the life of **Dr. Hui Lee**, an active and cherished member of the Canadian Society of Internal Medicine (CSIM). The WHO defines health promotion as: *the process of enabling people to increase control over their health and its determinants, and thereby improve their health (The Bangkok Charter for health promotion in a globalized world. Geneva, Switzerland: World Health Organization, 2005 Aug 11).*

BACKGROUND

The loss of a young husband, father, and colleague was tragic. Dr. Hui Lee's contributions at the local, regional, national and international levels were so numerous despite his young age. The full realization of his unfulfilled potential is only a matter of speculation. This award honors the spirit and passion that animated Dr. Lee's clinical practice and life, through supporting research, educational, clinical, and community initiatives that resonate with the spirit of his work.

Dr. Lee's interests were far-reaching and included evidence-based medicine, medical education, clinical research, health promotion, and patient care. He deftly juggled these diverse interests, focusing more intensely on health promotion in the final years of his life. He was an avid promoter of good nutrition, exercise, and healthy habits in general, and co-founded the health promotion initiative in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. Outside of his medical practice, he coached a local Masters swim team, was a role model to thousands in his local community, and an inspiration to colleagues from across North America.

ELIGIBILITY

- This award is available to CSIM Full Members (in good standing) and CSIM Resident Associates interested in pursuing a health promotion study, initiative, research project, or in pursuing further education with an aim of developing skills to enhance their effectiveness as a health promoter.
- Candidates' previous work and contributions will be considered as well as the merits of the proposed course of study and the candidates' future plans in health promotion.
- Candidates will be selected based on the quality of their proposal and evidence of ongoing commitment to health promotion.
- Has not [previously been a recipient](#) of the Hui Lee Health Promotion Scholarship.

THE AWARD

The award consists of a plaque and a cash prize. The plaque will be presented at the [CSIM/ACP Atlantic Provinces Chapter Annual Meeting](#), October 2-5, 2019 at the Halifax Convention Centre in Halifax, NS. Recipients wishing to attend the meeting to receive their plaque are responsible for their own registration fees and hotel/travel expenses to attend the meeting. The monetary award will be given upon successful completion of the educational program and submission of a summary document outlining the lessons learned and the value of this program in the recipient's future work in health promotion. The project should be completed within 12 months. The recipient is invited to submit their project report to the [Canadian Journal of General Internal Medicine \(CJGIM\)](#) for consideration for publication.

This award is to serve as an incentive to encourage applicants to pursue what might be a potentially career changing educational program. A project may only be submitted once by any one of the project authors. Co-applicants are not accepted. **The 2019 award is \$1,500.**

Applicants may self-nominate. The winner will be announced on the CSIM website, social media, and at the CSIM/ACP Atlantic Provinces Chapter Annual Meeting. As well, the recipient will be invited to join the CSIM Health Promotion Committee.

INSTRUCTIONS

The application package is to be sent via email and is to include the following:

1. A cover letter outlining the applicant's interest, previous work and future plans in the field of health promotion (max 500 words).
2. The proposed course of study, Health Promotion Initiative, or Health Promotion Research project with pertinent details and clear headings: (objectives, timelines, rationale, methods, evaluation, etc.) (maximum 1,000 words).
3. The applicant's current curriculum vitae.
4. One letter of support which should be from a research or academic adviser who will supervise the applicant.

Documents are to be in PDF format; send as separate attachments with consistent file names (e.g.: CV_John_Smith_Hui_Lee.pdf.)

Applicants are encouraged to submit a post to [CSIM's blog](#) and tweet us about their project [@CSIMSCMI](#).

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: MAY 8, 2019

E-mail the application package to the CSIM Office at info@csim.ca

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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At January 29, 2019