

CSIM NEW INVESTIGATOR AWARD 2019

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 for a period of less than 60 months prior to the competition deadline of May 1, 2019 (e.g. faculty appointment that provides eligibility to apply for grants and/or supervise trainees).
- 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.
- Impact or potential impact of research.
- Relevance to IM/GIM in Canada.

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.
Additional letters of support will not be reviewed.
3. A personal reflection from the nominee on the impact (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 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 PDFs with clear file names (e.g., CV_John_Smith_NIA.pdf.)

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 one of the host hotels) to attend and to participate in the [CSIM Annual Meeting](#) October 2-5, 2019 in Halifax, NS. The recipient's name will be announced through the CSIM website, social media, e-newsletter, and the meeting program.

The award recipient must present a 25-minute lecture relating to his/her research area (with an additional 5-10 minutes allotted for discussion) during the 2019 CSIM Annual Meeting (exact date and time to be determined; tentatively October 4). If the recipient does not present a lecture at the CSIM Meeting, the award is forfeited. It is also required that the award recipient actively participate in the meeting to provide leadership and guidance to participants, by judging one trainee competition and being available for at least one mentorship session. The recipient will be invited to join the CSIM Research/QI Committee.

Applicants are encouraged to submit a full manuscript of their project to the [Canadian Journal of General Internal Medicine](#) (CJGIM), the official, open-access, peer-reviewed journal of the CSIM. Applicants are also encouraged to submit a post to [CSIM's blog](#) and tweet us about their project [@CSIMSCMI](#).

Submit applications via email only to info@csim.ca

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: MAY 1, 2019
(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 application process and submitting incomplete applications may result in rejected applications.*