

DR. DAVID SACKETT SENIOR INVESTIGATOR AWARD 2019

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:

- Applicant must be a Full Member of the Canadian Society of Internal Medicine (in good standing, dues paid).
- Applicant must have achieved international recognition for research accomplishments.
- Minimum 10 years since first academic appointment.
- Has not previously been a recipient of the Dr. David Sackett Senior 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, grants, service on grant review panels).
- Productivity in education (e.g., training of students who have followed a course of academic IM).
- Establishment of research opportunities for GIM in Canada through the creation of an academic environment for research on a local, regional or national basis.
- Impact or potential impact of research.
- Relevance to IM/GIM in Canada.
- Supervisory duties, mentoring of junior colleagues, etc.

The application package must include the following:

1. The candidate's updated 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 (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 as separate PDF files with clear file names (e.g. CV_Jane_Smith_SIA.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

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.