

## Dr. Mahesh Raju Award for Mentorship 2020 Terms of Reference

The Canadian Society of Internal Medicine (CSIM) is offering up to two awards per year in recognition of mentorship.

The CSIM is pleased to announce these awards in appreciation of the contributions made by **Dr. Mahesh Raju**. Dr. Raju planned the Atlantic Region Internal Medicine Meeting for many years, is a CSIM past president, holds a CSIM Osler Award and is a long-time member and supporter of the CSIM.

### ELIGIBILITY: Award One

**One award for a resident in recognition of mentorship of junior resident colleagues.**

- This award is intended for residents pursuing a career in the field of Internal Medicine or General Internal Medicine.
- Open to CSIM Resident Associates (R3, R4 or R5 as of June 15, 2020) in a GIM or IM residency program in Atlantic Canada.
- Has not [previously been a recipient](#) of a Dr. Mahesh Raju Award for Mentorship. Nominee must agree to have their name put forward.

### ELIGIBILITY: Award Two

**One award for a physician in recognition of mentorship of residents and dedication to internal medicine.**

- This award is intended for physicians practicing in Atlantic Canada.
- Consideration will be given to the applicant's work and contributions in fostering collegiality amongst residents, mentoring trainees, and demonstrating leadership in the areas of medical education, research, and/or community outreach.
- Consideration will be given to the applicant's dedication to IM/GIM in Canada.
- Has not [previously been a recipient](#) of a Dr. Mahesh Raju Award for Mentorship. Nominee must agree to have their name put forward.

### THE AWARDS

- Each award will consist of a certificate and a monetary prize of \$500.
- The 2020 awards will be presented during the CSIM Annual Meeting October 14-17, 2020 in Quebec City.
- Recipients who attend the 2020 CSIM Annual Meeting to personally accept their award will be provided with: one complimentary standard registration (courses with extra fees not covered); and a travel grant of up to \$500 to help defray the travel and accommodation costs of attending the meeting (receipts required).
- The recipients will be invited to join the CSIM Education Committee.

The successful candidate will be announced by the CSIM through social media, the website, the CJGIM, at the CSIM Annual Meeting and/or in the member newsletter.

Awards and prizes must be accepted in the year they are won and cannot be brought forward to future years.

### The application package must include the following:

1. A cover letter from the nominator outlining the mentorship qualities exemplified in the nominee.
2. For resident nominees: a letter from the program director only if he/she is not the nominator.
3. One letter of support from a resident colleague.
4. The applicant's current curriculum vitae.

*Please send application documents as separate attachments with consistent file names (e.g.: CV\_John\_Smith.pdf.)*

**The application package is to be sent by e-mail to the CSIM Office at [info@csim.ca](mailto:info@csim.ca)**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: AUGUST 5, 2020**

**NOTE:** Please advise the CSIM office promptly if you do not receive a submission receipt 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.