

## CSIM NEW INVESTIGATOR AWARD 2020

### 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.

#### Nominees must satisfy the following requirements:

- Applicant must be a Full Member of the Canadian Society of Internal Medicine (in good standing with dues paid).
- Applicant must be certified by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and be licensed to practice in Canada.
- Has held full-time faculty appointment in Canada for a period of up to 10 years (cumulative) at the competition deadline of April 30, 2020 (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.

#### 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 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 each document as separate PDFs with clear file names (e.g., CV\_John\_Smith\_NIA.pdf).*

#### The award:

**The award recipient will receive a \$1,000 monetary prize and a certificate.** 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 14-17, 2020 in Quebec City, QC. The recipient's name will be announced through the CSIM website, social media, e-newsletter, and the meeting program.

**The requirements of the award recipient are to:**

- **Present a 20- to 25-minute lecture relevant to the target audience (IM/GIM physicians) relating to his/her research area** (with an additional 10 minutes allotted for discussion) during the 2020 CSIM Annual Meeting (tentatively Friday, October 16, 2020).
- **Judge the oral postgraduate research trainee presentations** (tentatively Thursday, October 15).
- **Be available for at least one mentoring session.** No preparation is required as this is meant to be a brief, ad-hoc encounter with no advance work on the part of the mentor.
- The recipient will be invited to join the CSIM Research/QI Committee.

Awards and prizes must be accepted in the year they are won and cannot be brought forward to future years. If the recipient does not complete the above requirements, the award is forfeited.

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](#).

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: JUNE 8, 2020**  
**Submit applications via email only to [info@csim.ca](mailto: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 application process and submitting incomplete applications may result in rejected applications.*