

DR. DAVID SACKETT SENIOR INVESTIGATOR AWARD 2020

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.

Nominees must satisfy the following requirements:

- Is a Full Member of the Canadian Society of Internal Medicine (in good standing, dues paid).
- Is certified by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and be licensed to practice in Canada.
- Has achieved international recognition for research accomplishments.
- Has held full-time faculty appointment in Canada for a period of over 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 Dr. David Sackett Senior Investigator Award.

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 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:

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 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/or 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 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 at [@CSIMSCMI](#).

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: JUNE 8, 2020
Submit applications via email only to 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.