

CSIM NEW INVESTIGATOR AWARD 2021 Terms of Reference

The 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:

- Is a Full Member of the Canadian Society of Internal Medicine (in good standing with dues paid).
- Is certified by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and licensed to practice in Canada.
- Has held full-time faculty appointment in Canada for a period of up to 7 years (cumulative, excluding leaves of absence) at the competition deadline of May 19, 2021 (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 or 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 RECIPIENT WILL:

- Present a virtual lecture relevant to the target audience (IM/GIM physicians) relating to his/her research area (honoraria not provided). Date and time tentatively scheduled for Fall 2021.
- Receive a certificate of acknowledgement.
- Be encouraged to submit his/her work to the [Canadian Journal of General Internal Medicine](#).
- Receive an invitation to join the CSIM Research/QI Committee.
- Be announced via CSIM's website, social media, e-newsletter, and/or the CJGIM.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: MAY 19, 2021
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.