

## **Dr. Mahesh Raju Award for Mentorship 2022**

### **Terms of Reference**

The Canadian Society of Internal Medicine (CSIM) is pleased to offer up to two awards per year in recognition of mentorship. These awards in appreciation of the contributions made by **Dr. Mahesh Raju**, who 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 Society.

#### **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 the competition deadline) 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.**

- Open to 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 recipient will:

- Receive a certificate of recognition and a monetary prize of \$500.
- Receive one complimentary registration to attend the 2022 CSIM Annual Meeting and a travel grant\* of up to \$500 to help defray the travel and accommodation costs of attending the CSIM Annual Meeting, October 12-15, 2022 in Victoria, BC (receipts required).
- Be announced via the CSIM website, social media, e-newsletter, and/or through the [CJGIM](#).
- Be invited to join the CSIM Education Committee.

*\*Applicable only to the in-person meeting; should the 2022 CSIM Annual Meeting be held virtually, there is no monetary value and travel and accommodation reimbursement will not be provided.*

#### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

The application package must include the following:

1. A cover letter from the nominator outlining the mentorship qualities exemplified by the nominee.
2. *For resident nominees:* a letter from the program director **only** if they are 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 PDF attachments with consistent file names (e.g.: CV\_John\_Smith.pdf.)*

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

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: MARCH 21, 2022**

**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.