

CSIM HEALTH PROMOTION SCHOLARSHIP 2023 TERMS OF REFERENCE

PURPOSE

To promote research and actions in health promotion among General Internal Medicine physicians and residents and to honor and remember the life of **Dr. Hui Lee**, an active and cherished member of the Canadian Society of Internal Medicine (CSIM). The WHO defines health promotion as: *the process of enabling people to increase control over their health and its determinants, and thereby improve their health (The Bangkok Charter for health promotion in a globalized world. Geneva, Switzerland: World Health Organization, 2005 Aug 11).*

This award is to serve as an incentive to encourage applicants to pursue what might be a potentially career-changing educational program.

BACKGROUND

The loss of a young husband, father, and colleague was tragic. Dr. Hui Lee's contributions at the local, regional, national and international levels were so numerous despite his young age. The full realization of his unfulfilled potential is only a matter of speculation. This award honours the passion that animated Dr. Lee's clinical practice and life, through supporting research, educational, clinical, and community initiatives that resonate with the spirit of his work.

Dr. Lee's interests were far-reaching and included evidence-based medicine, medical education, clinical research, health promotion, and patient care. He deftly juggled these diverse interests, focusing more intensely on health promotion in the final years of his life. He was an avid promoter of good nutrition, exercise, and healthy habits in general, and co-founded the health promotion initiative in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. Outside of his medical practice, he coached a local masters swim team, was a role model to thousands in his local community, and an inspiration to colleagues from across North America.

ELIGIBILITY

- This award is available to CSIM Full Members (in good standing with dues paid) and to CSIM Resident Associates.
- Full Member applicants must be licensed to practice in Canada. Resident Associates must be in a GIM or IM residency program in Canada.
- Applicants are to have an interest in pursuing a health promotion study, initiative, research project, or in pursuing further education with an aim of developing skills to enhance their effectiveness as a health promoter.
- Applicants' previous work and contributions will be considered as well as the merits of the proposed course of study and the candidates' future plans in health promotion.
- The recipient will be selected based on the quality of their proposal and evidence of ongoing commitment to health promotion.
- Previous recipients of the Health Promotion Scholarship are eligible to apply with a new project.

THE AWARD

The recipient will:

- Receive a monetary prize of \$1,500.
- Be announced via the CSIM website, social media, e-newsletter, and/or through the CJGIM.
- Be invited to join the CSIM Health Promotion Committee.

The monetary prize will be given upon successful completion of the educational program and submission of a summary document outlining the lessons learned and the value of this program in the recipient's future work in health promotion. The project should be completed within 12 months.

A project may be submitted only once by any one of the project authors.

Co-applicants are not accepted.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The application package is to include the following:

1. A cover letter from the applicant outlining their interest, previous work and future plans in the field of health promotion (up to 500 words).
2. The proposed course of the health promotion initiative, study, or research project with pertinent details and clear headings (objectives, timelines, rationale, methods, evaluation, proposed use of funds etc.) (up to 1,000 words).
3. The applicant's current curriculum vitae.
4. One letter of support from a colleague, research or academic adviser, or research supervisor.

Send as separate PDF attachments with clear file names (e.g.: CV_John_Smith.pdf.)

The recipient's name will be announced through the CSIM website, social media, CJGIM and/or e-newsletter. Applicants are encouraged to submit their project report to the [Canadian Journal of General Internal Medicine \(CJGIM\)](#) and tweet us about their project [@CSIMSCMI](#).

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: APRIL 11, 2023

E-mail the application package to info@csim.ca

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 procedures listed above may result in rejected applications.