

CSIM Atlantic Awards for Mentorship 2026 Terms of Reference

The Canadian Society of Internal Medicine (CSIM) is pleased to offer up to two awards annually in recognition of mentorship. These awards are in appreciation of the contributions made by **Dr. Mahesh Raju**, a CSIM Past President and long-time member and supporter of the Society.

These awards are open only to CSIM Members and CSIM Resident Associates. *Those from outside of the Atlantic Canada region may be eligible for the [CSIM National Awards for Mentorship](#).*

ELIGIBILITY: RESIDENT AWARD

One award for a resident in recognition of mentorship of junior resident colleagues.

- Open only to CSIM Resident Associates (R3, R4 or R5 at the competition deadline) in a GIM or IM residency program in Atlantic Canada.
- Consideration will be given to the nominee's contributions in fostering collegiality amongst and mentoring junior residents and colleagues and demonstrating leadership.
- Has not previously [been a recipient](#) of a CSIM Award for Mentorship. Nominee must agree to have their name put forward.

ELIGIBILITY: PHYSICIAN AWARD

One award for a physician in recognition of mentorship of residents and dedication to internal medicine.

- Open only CSIM Full Members in good standing who are physicians practicing in Atlantic Canada.
- Consideration will be given to the nominee'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 nominee's dedication to IM/GIM in Canada.
- Has not previously [been a recipient](#) of a CSIM 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 \$750.
- Receive complimentary registration* and a travel grant** of up to \$1,000 to help defray travel and accommodation costs of attending the CSIM Annual Meeting in Montreal October 21-23, 2026.
- Be announced via the CSIM website, social media, e-newsletter, and/or through the [CJIM](#).
- Be invited to join the CSIM Education Committee.

*No monetary value; applicable only to the 2026 CSIM Annual Meeting; cannot be brought forward to future years.

**Receipts required after the conference. Regular-fare air travel or business train travel and standard room rate at the host hotel, to a maximum of \$1,000. Recipients from the conference region are eligible for local mileage, taxi, or parking.

INSTRUCTIONS

The nomination package must include the following:

1. A cover letter from the nominator outlining the mentorship qualities exemplified by the nominee.
2. *For resident nominees only:* a letter from the program director **only if they are not** the nominator.
3. One letter of support from a resident colleague.
4. The nominee's current curriculum vitae.

DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2026

The nomination package is to be sent by e-mail to info@csim.ca

(Email the documents as separate PDF attachments with descriptive file names (e.g.: CV_John_Smith.pdf))

NOTE: Please advise the CSIM office promptly if you do not receive a submission receipt within 72 hours of your submission. It is the submitter'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.