

CIHR-INMD-CASL Early Career Researcher Partnership Prize NOMINATION FORM

Objectives

The CIHR-INMD-CASL Early Career Researcher Partnership Prize (“the Partnership Prize”) is designed to recognize exceptional young investigators with an interest specifically in some aspect of liver disease, and who are a member of the Canadian Association for the Study of the Liver.

Criteria

The Prize will recognize one (1) regular CASL member who meets the following criteria:

- is an early career researcher (ECR) as [defined](#) by the CIHR – i.e., someone who is less than five years from the date of their first research appointment (calculations of eligibility may be adjusted for part-time appointments and leaves of absence);
- is a Canadian citizen or permanent resident;
- holds an academic appointment in a Canadian university or affiliated institution; and
- has a primary research interest in liver disease (including clinical investigators or basic scientists)

Recipient Recognition

In addition to a Certificate of Recognition, the successful recipient receives a prize of \$2,500 CDN. Recipients will be recognized as part of the annual CASL Awards Ceremony, which takes place in conjunction with the Canadian Liver Meeting.

Nomination Requirements and Process

You may submit a nomination for yourself or may nominate another individual for the prize.

Nomination packages should include:

- the completed application form;
- a copy of the nominee's CV (CIHR Biosketch Common CV format is preferred);
- a one-page (min. 10-point font) description of the nominee's research program and its potential to advance research or benefit the care of patients with liver disease in Canada; and
- one (1) letter of support from an individual such as the nominee's department head, supervisor, mentor, or another individual who can comment on the nominee's research program and potential (2 pages max.)

Instructions

1. Use the application form (pages 2-3) as a cover page. Answer **all** questions by print or type.
2. Include additional documents and provide signatures as requested.
3. Do not use fonts smaller than 10-point type. Items may be single-spaced, but please make the presentation as user-friendly to the reviewers as possible.
4. Assemble the nomination package into a single PDF, in the order listed above. Clearly label each piece of additional information. Complete all sections.
5. Referees may email their letter directly to the CASL office at casl@hepatology.ca using “Reference Letter for [Nominee Name]’s ECR Partnership Prize Nomination” as the subject line.
6. Please adhere to the stated page limits.
7. Email your nomination package to casl@hepatology.ca on or before September 15, 2022.

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Nominee Information

Membership/Citizenship Status

Nominees must be regular CASL members in good standing, and a Canadian citizen or Permanent Resident. By checking the boxes below, you are acknowledging that you meet these requirements.

- Nominee is a CASL member
- Nominee is a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident

Nominee Information

Prefix, First and Last Name

Email Address

Degree(s) and Year(s) granted

Current Position

Appointment Date (month/year)

Institution Name

Institution Address

City, Province, Postal Code

Office Telephone

Supervisor/Mentor Information

Supervisor Prefix, First and Last Name

Supervisor's Title

Supervisor's Office Telephone

Email Address

Required Documents

- CV (CIHR Biosketch Common CV preferred)** – Ensure that your CV includes recent awards, publications and presentations.
- Research Description** – Description of the nominee's research program and its potential to advance research or benefit the care of patients with liver disease in Canada (1 page).

The following may be submitted as part of the application package, or emailed directly to the CASL office at casl@hepatology.ca:

- Letter of Reference** – Letter from an individual such as the Department or Program Chair, past or current supervisor, mentor, or another individual who can speak to the nominee's research program and potential (max. 2 pages).

Signature

Note: Your signature below indicates that the nominee meets the eligibility criteria for this prize and that the information in this application is accurate to the best of your knowledge.

Signature

Name

Date

Email your completed application and all documents to casl@hepatology.ca by **September 15, 2022**.