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2020 AMMI CANADA YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD

This award recognizes a promising young investigator who has already made a substantial contribution to research in fields of Infectious Diseases or Medical Microbiology. The monetary value of the AMMI Canada Young Investigator Award is \$1,000 CDN.

Eligibility: Candidates should be AMMI Canada members in good standing and be within 5 years of their first academic appointment (excluding fellowship training) as of February 1, 2021.

Application procedure: An active member of AMMI Canada must nominate applicants. Members may nominate a single candidate per year. A second letter of support should be sought from an individual familiar with the candidate's field of study. Individuals who are not members of AMMI Canada may provide the supporting letter.

The application package should include:

- Letter of nomination (1);
- Support letter (1);
- Candidate CV using the Common CV format (CIHR Academic).

Deadline for nominations for the award is **January 25, 2021**.

Please send your application electronically to the AMMI Canada secretariat at krystal@ammi.ca. Receipt confirmation emails will be sent from the same address within 72 hours of AMMI Canada receiving each application.

Selection Procedure: The AMMI Canada Grants & Awards Committee will review all nominations. Criteria that will be considered will include publication record, the ability to successfully obtain research funding, demonstrated academic independence, and recognized impact (eg. presentation at national or international conferences).

Nominators and winners will be notified of the committee's decision in **February 2021**.

Unsuccessful candidates may reapply for this award if they remain within the period of eligibility. One award will be given per year.

Previous awardees include:

2019 – Dr. Manish Sadarangani
2018 – Dr. Kevin Schwartz

2017 – not awarded
2016 - Dr. Isaac Bogoch



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2015 - Dr. Donald Vinh

Announcement of winner: The award winner will be presented at the Virtual AMMI Canada - CACMID Annual Conference 2021.

