

TERRY KLASSEN YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD GUIDELINES

The **Terry Klassen Young Investigator Award** is awarded every second year at the PERC annual meeting to an investigator in the first 10 years of his/her academic career demonstrating excellence in clinical research.

SELECTION CRITERIA & ELIGIBILITY

- A PERC member who is ≤ 10 years in a staff investigator role.
 - The term 'staff-investigator' refers to a person's first staff appointment within a centre (not an appointment with a research institute as many centres do not have a distinction between staff and research appointments).
 - Leave of absences, for any reason (medical, maternity, paternity) do not count towards the 10-year time frame.
- The candidate's research is novel, original and of the highest caliber.
- The candidate is actively involved in the development or execution of PERC research projects.
- The candidate embodies the spirit of interpersonal and interdisciplinary collaboration as envisioned by Dr. Terry Klassen and PERC.
- The individual should serve as a role model to other junior investigators.
- PERC recognizes that systemic barriers and constraints have contributed to underrepresentation in pediatric emergency medicine. Applicants from all backgrounds, including those who identify as a member of an underrepresented group (Indigenous, Black, people of colour, women, persons with disabilities, 2SLGBTQIA+ people) are invited to apply.

PROPOSAL PROCESS

Nominations will be sought every second year from the PERC membership. Nominations will be considered complete only when the following have been received:

- Letters from two sponsors, the first being from the person proposing the candidate outlining the rationale for this nomination, the second being from a person who wishes to second the nomination.
- The nominee's curriculum vitae, including a full list of publications.

DEADLINE AND SELECTION PROCESS

Review and prioritization of the candidates will be made by the PERC Awards Sub-Committee. The award will be announced during the PERC 2023 annual meeting.

Please submit applications electronically by **Friday, January 6th, 2023** to:

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