

TERRY KLASSEN YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD GUIDELINES

The ***Terry Klassen Young Investigator Award*** is awarded every second year at the PERC 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 ≤ 7 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.

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:

- Completed [nomination form](#)
- 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 ranking of the candidates will be made by the PERC Awards Sub-Committee. The award will be presented every second year (years which are odd-numbered) at the PERC Annual Scientific Meeting.

The deadline for nominations is January 10, 2025.

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