# AMY PLINT MENTORSHIP AWARD GUIDELINES

The Amy Plint PERC Mentorship Award is presented annually at the PERC Annual Scientific Meeting. It recognizes a member of the PERC network who demonstrates outstanding performance in mentoring research trainees and junior colleagues. Mentorship is the foundation for cultivating the next generation of scientists and clinician-researchers in pediatric emergency medicine, and this award celebrates individuals who embody excellence, generosity, and collaboration in that role.

The award is named in honour of Dr. Amy Plint, a PERC leader and past chair whose dedication to mentorship, interdisciplinary teamwork, and high-impact research has inspired a generation of pediatric emergency researchers.

## SELECTION CRITERIA & ELIGIBILITY

All academic and clinical staff within the PERC network are eligible for nomination. Candidates may not receive the award more than once.

Nominees should demonstrate:

- A strong and sustained track record of mentoring students (undergraduate, graduate, post-graduate), residents, PEM trainees, and junior investigators in pediatric emergency medicine
- Active involvement in mentorship within the PERC network, including formal or informal contributions to research mentorship culture
- Advocacy for physician-nursing collaboration and multidisciplinary team development in the emergency department
- A visible and consistent commitment to supporting colleagues, cultivating inclusive research environments, and enhancing the research community within the ED
- A spirit of interpersonal and interdisciplinary collaboration

## NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominations will be sought annually from the PERC membership. Nominees must be proposed by PERC members who are current or were former trainees (e.g., students, residents, or PEM trainees) or mentees. However, any PERC member may assist trainees with the nomination process and may provide the one-page statement outlining the nominee's qualifications.

A complete nomination package must include:

1. A completed nomination form from a PERC member, including a letter (maximum 500 words) describing how the nominee exemplifies excellence in mentorship, with emphasis on what sets them apart. Examples may include:
    - Encouraging and facilitating mentee growth in career and leadership
    - Acting as an effective role model in medicine, research, or leadership
    - Advocating for mentorship initiatives at regional or national levels
2. A letter of support (maximum 500 words) from a second PERC member
3. The nominee's abbreviated curriculum vitae (maximum 10 pages)
4. A list of trainees mentored by the nominee

## EQUITY, DIVERSITY, INCLUSION & ACCESSIBILITY (EDIA) CONSIDERATIONS

PERC is committed to advancing equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility across our research community. As such:

- Nominations should reflect how the nominee contributes to building inclusive mentorship environments and supports equity-deserving groups
- Individuals from underrepresented groups in emergency medicine—including (but not limited to) women, Indigenous peoples, racialized groups, LGBTQ2S+ persons, and people with disabilities—are encouraged to be nominated
- Nominators should reflect on systemic barriers to recognition and mentorship, and include evidence of inclusive practices where possible

## DEADLINE AND SELECTION PROCESS

The nomination deadline for the PERC 2027 award is December 22, 2026.

All complete nominations will be reviewed and ranked by the PERC Awards Sub-Committee, which includes diverse representation from across the network. Award recipients will be recognized during the PERC Annual Scientific Meeting.

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