



2021 Young Investigator Award Nomination Requirements

Deadline: June 28, 2021

The Young Investigator Award is designed to honor and recognize young physicians who are just beginning a career in pediatric research for outstanding contributions in clinical or basic research in Pediatric Infectious Diseases.

Requirements for candidates include:

1. Nomination must be made by a Member of the Society in good standing. **Members who were previously nominated, but not selected to receive the award, may be re-nominated if they still meet the eligibility criteria.**
2. Nominees must have completed fellowship training 7 or fewer years prior to the time of nomination. Dates of training must be given.
3. Nominees must demonstrate evidence of independent research and productivity (e.g., first author on publications in refereed journals, presentations at national meetings, extramural funding, etc.).
4. One complete nomination packet (nomination form and all supporting documents) should be received electronically (as a PDF file) by the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society (PIDS) Nominations and Awards Committee **no later than 5 p.m. EDT, June 28, 2021.**
5. The award is usually made to one individual. Final selection of the recipient will be made by the Board of Directors and announced at the PIDS Annual Business Meeting and Awards Reception during IDWeek.
6. The nomination must be supported by the following documents:
 - A. Completed nomination form.
 - B. Nominator's essay. This must include a detailed description of the applicant's research. The essay should be no longer than 3 pages.
 - C. Two letters of support. The nominator should solicit letters from established investigators in the nominee's field. These letters should provide a critical evaluation of the research work submitted for the award. The nominator should submit these letters with the other nomination materials.
 - D. If appropriate, the nominator should include an additional letter of support from the senior investigator (if other than the nominator) in whose laboratory the nominee conducted the research. Include dates, department and location where research was performed.
 - E. Curriculum vitae of the nominee.
 - F. Manuscripts in which the research work (the basis for the nomination) is fully described. This could be in the form of preprints or reprints of manuscripts representing the fundamental research of the nominee. Case reports, literature reviews and publications in which the nominee is not first author should be submitted by title only.

Email nomination package to:

PIDS Headquarters
Attn: Christy Phillips
pids@idsociety.org



NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name of Nominee _____

Institution Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Date of Birth _____ Country of Birth _____

Present Position _____

EDUCATION, TRAINING, PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

(Chronological order: College, Medical School, Residency, Fellowship, Faculty Appointments)

Institution & Location	Dates Attended	Major Area of Study	Degree/Diploma	Date Received

Past Awards, Honors, and Grants Received: _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name _____ Title _____

Present Position _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

Institution Address _____

Sponsor or Senior Investigator (If Different from Nominator): _____