



### **New Investigator Award**

The New Investigator Award will be presented for outstanding abstract submission accepted for inclusion at the conference authored by a new investigator. This is your chance to represent your work at Canada's premier wound care meeting and make a name for yourself in the field of wound care. To qualify and support your application to be considered for the award, you must:

1. Submit an abstract by midnight of January 16, 2020 (EST) that follows abstract submission guidelines and that has not been previously published.
2. Indicate by checking the appropriate box during submission that you wish to be considered for the New Investigator Award.
3. Be the primary author of and have made significant contributions to the research described in the submitted abstract.
4. Have completed the research as partial fulfillment of a postgraduate degree program (masters degree, Nurse Practitioner, Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Philosophy), postgraduate course/certificate (Nurses Specialized in Wound, Ostomy and Continence Canada, International Interdisciplinary Wound Care Course), or while a postdoctoral fellow or resident.
5. Not currently hold part-time or full-time appointment at an academic institution at a rank of assistant professor or higher; not held an academic position of any type for more than four years.
6. Agree to register and attend the Spring 2020 Wounds Canada Conference.
7. Submit a letter outlining your career plans and commenting on how these plans will promote/increase the research activities of Wounds Canada. Must be submitted along with your abstract by January 16, 2020.
8. Submit a letter of reference from your mentor or supervisor providing proof of your current registration in a postgraduate program or course, verifying your contribution to the research work, and commenting on your research potential. Your supervisor's full contact information—address, phone number, email—must be included, so that he/she may be contacted to support your application. Must be submitted along with your abstract by January 16, 2020.

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