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Dr. John M. Embil Mentorship Award in Infectious Diseases 2026

The **Dr. John M. Embil Mentorship Award in Infectious Diseases** celebrates the commitment of a member of the Association of Medical Microbiology and Infectious Disease Canada in inspiring interest and excitement in the field of Infectious Diseases. The Award was established to acknowledge specialists in the field of clinical Infectious Diseases who have demonstrated a commitment to leadership and mentoring trainees in the field of Infectious Diseases.

Nominees Must:

- Be a specialist engaged in the practice of clinical Infectious Diseases; and
 - Have demonstrated commitment and extraordinary effort in mentorship by, for example:
 - Stimulating excellence in clinical care in infectious diseases;
 - Promoting and encouraging activities in global health;
 - Assisting students to present and publish their work, to find financial aid, and to find their career path of choice;
 - Providing encouragement, and strategies for life in the scholarly community; and
 - Continued interest in the individual's professional advancement.
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Nominations with supporting documentation should be sent by email as a single PDF document to the CFID Awards Committee at cfid@researchid.com and must be received no later than January 30, 2026. Submissions will be reviewed by the CFID Awards Committee and the winner will be announced March 6, 2026. The award will be conferred at the 2026 AMMI Canada – CACMID Annual Conference April 28–May 1, 2026. If you have questions, please contact the CFID Awards Committee, at cfid@researchid.com.

Please tell us how you heard about CFID Awards.

Nominations must include:

- The position, institution, professional address, phone, and e-mail of the candidate;
 - The name, position, institution, professional address, phone, and e-mail of the nominator;
 - A letter of nomination enumerating the ways in which the person reflects the purpose of this award; including an estimate of the number of trainees and faculty members the nominee has mentored;
 - The candidate's curriculum vitae (maximum 3 pages); and
 - A minimum of three supporting letters from students and from colleagues representing the different spheres in which the candidate has demonstrated commitment and results.
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