The Department of Paediatrics Nominations Committee was formed in March 2021 with the objective of increasing the local, national and international profile of the Department of Paediatrics, University of Toronto through the strategic promotion of our talented faculty. This will enhance the academic profile and career development of our Department of Paediatrics faculty at the University of Toronto and internationally.

With the strategic goal of promoting SickKids Faculty to increase our local, regional and international impact/profile, our plan is to send a quarterly communication out listing upcoming awards with full details. Below are details of an upcoming highly competitive national award. You might consider nominating a colleague for an award or consider asking a colleague to nominate you!

**Pediatric Chairs of Canada (PCC) Annual Pediatric Academic Leadership Award – 4 Categories**

**Website:** [https://www.pediatricchairs.ca/awards-1](https://www.pediatricchairs.ca/awards-1)

**Categories**

1. **Clinician Practitioner:** Excellence in leadership will be primarily focused on the clinician whose clinical practice has served as an outstanding environment for the education of trainees and the advancement of practice through knowledge translation and dissemination, as well as leadership within the discipline.

2. **Clinician Educator:** Excellence in leadership will be primarily demonstrated through the advancement of educational innovation and practice that enhances the quality of teaching related to children and youth, and more broadly

3. **Clinician Investigator:** Excellence in leadership will be primarily demonstrated through outstanding leadership in the development of environments that foster opportunity for child and youth health research.

4. **Emerging Academic Leader:** Excellence will be primarily focused on the faculty member who has shown great initiative and leadership, early in their career. Emerging leaders understand the power of influence without authority, position or title; they demonstrate good judgement and show initiative, they are a role model to peers, and they have begun to make meaningful contributions to advance the future of pediatrics, improving health outcomes for all children.

**How to Apply**

If you wish to nominate a candidate – please send a CV, and paragraph to support the nomination to [arc.paediatrics@sickkids.ca](mailto:arc.paediatrics@sickkids.ca)

**Deadline**

Please note the deadline for receipt of nomination is **March 31st** at PCC – we kindly request that nominations be sent to our committee no later than **February 18th**. The Department can put forward one candidate for each award.

For any questions or feedback/comments, please contact us at [arc.paediatrics@sickkids.ca](mailto:arc.paediatrics@sickkids.ca).

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**Have you recently received an award, or know of a colleague that received an award that you’d like to be highlighted in an upcoming newsletter? Please send us the details at arc.paediatrics@sickkids.ca!**