

# **DR. SUBHASH C. VERMA YOUNG INVESTIGATOR'S AWARD**

## **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

### **A) THE AWARD**

#### **NAME AND FUNDING OF THE AWARD**

The award is called the Dr. Subhash C. Verma Young Investigator's Award and consists of an award of \$1,500 (with no restriction of use), a plaque to commemorate the event, (both of which are funded by the family of the late Dr. S. C. Verma), as well as an invitation to deliver a lecture at the Centre's Annual Cardiovascular Scientific Day.

#### **ELIGIBILITY, CRITERIA and CONTINUITY**

The award was established by the Heart & Stroke/Richard Lewar Centre of Excellence (HSRLCE) in Cardiovascular Research in the University of Toronto's Faculty of Medicine in 2006. The prize recognizes exceptional achievement in the cardiovascular sciences.

The winner's research should have been conducted while they were junior faculty members (Assistant Professor) at the University of Toronto and members of the HSRLCE. To be eligible, nominees must have been independent Principal Investigators for no longer than seven years.

The main selection criterion is outstanding contribution to the advancement of research.

#### **WHAT IS EXPECTED FROM THE LAUREATE**

In order to receive the award the laureate is required to give a lecture at the Heart & Stroke/Richard Lewar Centre of Excellence's Annual Cardiovascular Scientific Day during the same year they receive the award.

### **B) THE SELECTION COMMITTEE**

#### **NOMINATION AND DURATION OF MANDATE**

Nominations will be solicited each year from the members of the HSRLCE. The Science Day Program Committee will discuss and rank these nominees for that year's Annual Cardiovascular Scientific Day. The Program Committee will then forward their recommendations to the HSRLCE Steering Committee who will make the final selection. The decision of the Steering Committee is final.