

American College of Sports Medicine 2021 New Investigator Award

In recognition of the continuing contributions of new investigators to advancing the science and practice of sports medicine and exercise, the American College of Sports Medicine is pleased to announce the 2021 New Investigator Award. The New Investigator Award is intended to recognize new investigators who, as a consequence of their educational background/training and quality of initial independent research productivity, have begun and are likely to continue to make a significant contribution to knowledge in basic or clinical exercise science or sports medicine.

Award criteria include the grants obtained, publication record, research independence, future potential, and the scientific merit, quality and originality of a short research paper expanded from the abstract submitted and accepted for presentation at the ACSM Annual Meeting.

AWARD:

In 2021, the American College of Sports Medicine Foundation will be offering two (2) New Investigator Awards. Each award will provide complimentary registration to the 2021 Annual Meeting June 1-5, 2021. All recipients are expected to attend the ACSM Annual Awards Banquet, if it is transitioned to the virtual platform, to be recognized for receiving the award.

**2021 New Investigator Award
Requirements**

1. Applicant must have been within 6 years of completing terminal research degree or within 6 years of completing medical residency and cannot hold a level higher than assistant professor.
2. Applicant must be principal author of a submitted and accepted e-poster for presentation at the 2021 Annual Meeting, which excludes dissertation research.
3. Applicant must be a current member of ACSM or one of its Chapters at both the time of application and at the time the award is presented. If not currently a member, please visit www.acsm.org, and click on the "Membership" tab for information, benefits, and instructions.
4. Previous recipients of the ACSM New Investigator Award are not eligible for selection.
5. Applicant must submit pages 2-9 completed and combined into a single Adobe Acrobat (PDF) file.
6. Applicant must submit an expanded abstract in the form of a short paper of no more than 10 pages of text (excluding graphs, charts, and references). This manuscript must be double spaced with no more than 15 characters per horizontal inch. Submit as an appended or separate Adobe Acrobat (PDF) file.

**2021 New Investigator Award
Application**

Name _____ **ACSM Member ID** _____

Academic Position _____

Institution _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____

State _____

Postal Code _____

Country _____

E-Mail Address _____

Daytime Telephone _____

**2021 New Investigator Award
Biographical Sketch**

NAME	POSITION TITLE
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EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)				
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	YEAR AWARDED	FIELD OF STUDY	ADVISOR

A. Positions and Honors. List in chronological order previous positions, concluding with your present position. List any honors.

B. Selected Peer-Reviewed Publications. Do not include publications submitted or in preparation. Part 1 should include Published Manuscripts and Part 2 should include Published Abstracts. Indicate with an asterisk those publications that resulted from work performed as an independent (principal) investigator.

1. Published Manuscripts (page 1 of 2)

1. Published Manuscripts (page 2 of 2)



2. Published Abstracts. List selected abstracts that reflect your most recent research activity.

C. Research Support. List ongoing and completed research projects. Name the funding source and clearly describe the type of award (e.g. competitive grant at national or private foundation level; training award; university funds). List the principal investigator (PI) or project director (PD) if other than the applicant. List your title (e.g. PI; Co-Investigator; Consultant) and give a brief description of your role on the project. Briefly state the overall goal of the research project.

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**2021 New Investigator Award
Abstract for Submission to Annual Meeting**

2021 New Investigator Award Category Descriptions

Expanded Abstract: Concise and clear presentation of meaningful research, including development of the problem, appropriate experimental design, appropriate acquisition, evaluation, and interpretation of data, leading to definitive conclusions.

Publication Record: Judgment of primary research contributions as sole, first author or senior lab author (i.e. as Principal Investigator), generally reflecting major accountability, input and responsibility for the research. While there is no required minimum for publication number, competitive applicants usually have at least 10 (and sometimes many more) publications. As noted on the application, please indicate with an asterisk (*) those publications that resulted from work performed as an independent (principal) investigator.

Grants Obtained: Success in obtaining research awards, in order of importance: 1) independent research grant from a national agency, 2) independent research grant from a local/regional funding agency, 3) co-investigator in a competitive award, 4) post-doctoral fellowship award from a national agency, 5) post-doctoral trainee position, 6) institutional research award.

Research Independence: Judgment based upon the degree to which: a) productivity reflects contribution of the candidate, usually evident first or senior authorship, and b) present position permits individual/independent research initiative and achievement.

Future Potential: Judgment based upon evidence of successful and high-quality training, consistent scholarship in research achievement, and promise of independent research accomplishments reinforced by a supportive academic/research environment.

2021 New Investigator Award Submission Checklist

PDF File 1

- Completed Award Application (page 2)
- Biographical Sketch (pages 3-8)
- Copy of Abstract Submitted for Annual Meeting (page 9)

PDF File 2

- Expanded abstract in the form of a short paper (maximum 10 pages), following the article format for the Journal, *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise*. Submit following the criteria listed on page 2 of this application.

Application must be received at foundation@acsm.org by 5:00 p.m. EST on April 5, 2021.

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