The **Women in Medicine and Science (WIMS) Leadership Award** will be given to an individual who has supported and/or brought recognition to women faculty members or activities for women faculty.

**PURPOSE**
Wayne State University School of Medicine supports women at all levels to advance in their careers and obtain leadership positions by fostering mentoring and networking, and providing advice and educational programs for career success and advancement. The WIMS Leadership Award was created to recognize individuals who, by their leadership, have specifically promoted the advancement of women faculty members.

**ELIGIBILITY**
Nominees must be Wayne State University SOM faculty members. The award may be conferred only once upon an individual. Nominations for this award may be made by any School of Medicine faculty member.

**REVIEW CRITERIA**
The Women in Medicine and Leadership Award Committee will review the nominations and select an awardee each year. Nominees will be evaluated on their leadership role in activities such as:

- Providing exceptional mentoring of women faculty at WSU SOM
- Acting as a role model for women faculty by exemplary leadership or service to Wayne State University or WSU SOM
- Promoting active participation of women faculty in local and national leadership positions
- Procuring financial support for the attendance of our women faculty at development and leadership seminars

**THE NOMINATION PACKET CONSISTS OF:**

1. Nomination letter of no more than two single-spaced, typewritten pages in 12 point font. The nominator should delineate the nominee’s role in supporting women faculty at WSU SOM and state his/her reasons for selection, e.g., the recipient’s contributions, length and quality of service, special abilities, etc.
2. Letters of support from two (2) additional individuals
3. The nominee’s current CV
The nomination packet should be submitted via email in PDF format to the Office of Faculty Affairs: FAemail@med.wayne.edu.

**AWARD**
A plaque and monetary award may be given annually at the School of Medicine Faculty Awards Ceremony.

**DEADLINE**
Nominations must be received by 5:00 pm on **Monday, June 3, 2013**.

**CONTACT**
If you have any questions about the Women in Medicine and Science Leadership Award, please contact the Office of Faculty Affairs at (313) 577-9877 or FAemail@med.wayne.edu.

*This is your opportunity to voice your opinion and recognize a faculty member who, in your judgment, has been an exemplary leader in supporting Wayne State University Women in Medicine and Science.*