

Kamran S. Moghissi, M.D. Endowed Faculty Award for Excellence in Basic Science Teaching

Definition of Excellence in Basic Science Teaching

A faculty member recognized for the Kamran S. Moghissi, M.D. Endowed Faculty Award for Excellence in Basic Science Teaching should be acknowledged as a person who:

- Has made a significant contribution to basic science educations
- Displays expert and well-rounded knowledge of their discipline
- Is distinguished by an unusual gift for teaching
- Consistently serves as an effective and inspiring educator
- Is dedicated to the technical and intellectual development of students

The candidate must have documented evidence of excellent teaching and have made significant contributions in student advisement, and/or curriculum design at our institution. The activities that distinguish a candidate may also include outreach activities at the state, national or international level, peer-reviewed educational journal articles; textbooks, lab manuals or software.

Eligibility

All current members of the faculty of the School of Medicine who teach first or second year basic science courses are eligible for this award. Recipients are eligible for one repeat award; the most a recipient can receive is two awards.

Nomination

All members of the faculty or students of the School of Medicine may make nominations for this award. Nominations are to be submitted electronically in a bookmarked PDF ofapd@wayne.edu.

The nomination packet must include:

1. Nomination letter of no more than two (2) single-spaced, typewritten pages in 12-point font. Your letter of nomination **must** address the nominee's role in teaching basic science courses to first or second year medical students.
2. Current curriculum vitae.
3. SOM Teaching Grids for the past three years.
4. Letter(s) of support from one or more individuals to whom the nominee reports for teaching responsibilities, if different from the nominator.

Review

Nominations will be reviewed by the Kamran S. Moghissi, M.D. Endowed Faculty Award for Excellence in Basic Science Teaching Committee. The committee will make recommendations regarding the award recipient. The Dean of the School of Medicine will ultimately make the final decision regarding the

recipient. A notification letter signed by the Dean of the School of Medicine will be sent out to each nominee as recognition of his/her nomination.