Research Excellence Awards

Eligibility

Faculty with primary appointments in the School of Medicine are eligible for the Research Excellence Award. Chairs and Institute/Center Directors (i.e., those submitting nominations) are not eligible. Six (6) awards will be announced annually: two (2) awards will be given at each academic rank (i.e., Assistant, Associate and Full Professor), with the awards divided evenly between Basic Science and Clinical Departments in the School of Medicine. There is no restriction on the type of research (e.g., laboratory, clinical, etc.) being recognized. Individuals may receive an award once every five (5) years at a given rank.

Nominations

Department Chairs and Institute/Center Directors may submit nominations. Nominations are to be submitted electronically in a bookmarked PDF for each faculty member through The Office of Faculty Affairs website facaffairs.med.wayne.edu. The link to the form is located under Faculty Recognition.

All nominations will be evaluated by the Research Development Committee of the Faculty Senate.

The Nomination Packet

1. Copy of the curriculum vitae
2. 2 – 4 representative publications
3. A letter of support that summarizes the nominee’s credentials with respect to the criteria listed below

The criteria for the evaluation include, but are not limited to, the following:

Assistant Professor: Demonstrated independence (i.e., work done at Wayne State), novelty and significance of research rather than a body of work, scientific potential rather than achievement.

Associate Professor: Strong record of productivity (publications, citations, impact); national recognition for contributions to the field (awards, service on editorial boards, invited lectures, etc.); strong record of extramural support.

Full Professor: Solid, continuing record of career accomplishment (see Associate Professor), international/national reputation in field, sustained extramural support.