

Women in Medicine and Science Leadership Award

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 Women in Medicine and Science (WIMS) Leadership Award was created to recognize individuals who, by their leadership, have specifically promoted the advancement of women faculty members within the WIMS organization at WSU. Nominators should address in their letters of support how this individual has advanced the WIMS program at WSUSOM.

Eligibility

Nominees must be Wayne State University SOM faculty members (FTE, FTA or Emeritus). The award may be conferred to an individual only once. 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 WSUSOM
- Acting as a role model for women faculty by exemplary leadership or service to Wayne State University or WSUSOM
- 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
- Current (or for emeritus faculty) past participation with the SOM WIMS is a requirement

Nominations

Nominations are to be submitted electronically as a single bookmarked pdf to the Office of Faculty Affairs at ofapd@wayne.edu

The Nomination Packet Consists of:

1. Nomination letter of no more than two (2) single-spaced, typewritten pages in 12-point font. The nominator should delineate the nominee's role in supporting women faculty at WSUSOM and state his/her reasons for selection, e.g., the recipient's contributions, length and quality of service, special abilities, etc. The nomination should specifically address the candidate's role with the WSUSOM WIMS program.
2. Letters of support from two (2) additional individuals
3. The nominee's current CV