RESEARCH RECOGNITION AWARDS

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FACULTY

Over the coming year, the College of Medicine Office of Research is introducing several new research awards to recognize faculty excellence across a broad spectrum of research activities. Recipients will have demonstrated a level of performance that well exceeds normal expectations and places them in the top tier of their College peers. External funding, scholarly publications, interdisciplinary collaborations, team science, citizenship, and national service will be the areas targeted by these awards. Research excellence needs to be rewarded at all stages of a faculty’s career and so awards are structured to honor faculty at every experience level. These awards are not intended to duplicate existing university-wide awards, but focus on the very unique mission of the College of Medicine.

All full-time faculty with primary appointments in, and paid by, the College of Medicine are eligible.

All awards will include an honorarium of $1,500 for an individual award and $5,000 for a team award, recognition at an Awards luncheon, and permanent acknowledgement in a prominent location within the College.

The first two of the new awards are listed below and require nomination. There will be one award made in each category. Nominations can be made by a faculty member, but will generally be expected to come from Department Chairs and/or Division Chiefs, as appropriate for the award. A review committee of faculty selected by the Senior Associate Dean for Research will be convened for the purpose of award selection.

Nominations must include the candidate’s current CV and the candidates’ contributions that set them apart from their peers, following the criteria set by each award. Nominations should be submitted electronically using the following link:

https://redcap.research.cchmc.org/surveys/?s=mkCxG9RqaZ

The text of the nomination may be typed or copied into the electronic system. You will be required to upload nominees’ CVs. Nominations are due no later than 5pm February 13, 2015. Awards will be announced on or around March 2, 2015.

Questions should be sent to Brieanne Sheehan at sheehabe@ucmail.uc.edu.
Research RISING STAR Award

**Intent:** Awarded to an Instructor or Assistant Professor who demonstrates outstanding research accomplishments and impact at the early career stage. The nominee should be well above the career benchmarks expected among peers.

Nomination criteria include an assessment of the following:

- Publication record and impact of the publications
- External funding
- Recognition as an expert in his or her research area, as evidenced by invited presentations at national or international meetings or venues, recognition by and service with sponsors or professional societies, or other means of recognition
- Additional attributes that set the nominee above his or her peer group

CROSS CUTTING Research Award

**Intent:** Awarded to an individual faculty member, or to a team of faculty members, that have successfully created and sustained a multidisciplinary research team that significantly contributes to the mission of the College. A team must consist of at least 4 full time faculty members that each play a significant and inter-disciplinary role in the team.

Nomination criteria for an individual faculty member will include the following:

- Description of the faculty member’s role in assembling a team of inter-disciplinary collaborators and thematic focus;
- Evidence of team success by:
  - Awards of external peer-reviewed, commercial, or philanthropic funding
  - Establishment of recognized centers of excellence, etc., and the impact on the College of Medicine
  - Game-changing, high impact discoveries, publications, medical devices or other significant contributions with such teams
- Any additional attributes that the nominee has demonstrated that have contributed to a collaborative and collegial environment.

Nomination criteria for a team of collaborators will include the following:

- Description of the thematic focus of the team
- Team members and their roles in the team
- Evidence of team success by the criteria listed above for an individual award
- Any additional attributes that the team has demonstrated that have contributed to a collaborative and collegial environment