



TERMS OF REFERENCE

FACULTY OF MEDICINE AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL PRACTICE

INTRODUCTION

Two Awards for Excellence in Clinical Practice have been established in recognition of physician faculty members who serve as exemplary role models in delivering patient care of exceptionally high quality.

- The Faculty of Medicine Early Career Award of Excellence in Clinical Practice
- The Faculty of Medicine Award of Excellence in Clinical Practice

ELIGIBILITY

All clinical members of faculty are eligible to nominate or be nominated for an Award for Excellence in Clinical Practice.

- **The Faculty of Medicine Early Career Award of Excellence in Clinical Practice** will be for those clinical faculty members who are in the first seven years of their initial appointment.
- **The Faculty of Medicine Award of Excellence in Clinical Practice** will be for those clinical faculty members who have eight or more years of experience in patient care and service to the teaching hospital and/or community.

Faculty members who have been nominated will be retained on file for an additional two years for reconsideration.

NOMINATION PROCESS AND SELECTION CRITERIA

The following documentation is required when making a nomination:

1. A letter of nomination, no longer than two pages and signed by a nominator and seconder.
2. A second letter of support is required from a member of another health profession (e.g. nursing, physiotherapy, social work, etc.).

3. A third letter of support may come from a student, resident, or patient.
4. An abbreviated CV (not longer than two pages) providing details of the nominee's career development.

*Full length CVs will not be considered; please do **not** include them with the nomination package. Please note that applications must be complete to be considered.*

A department may make only one nomination per award per year.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The selection criteria include demonstrated excellence in patient care and service to the teaching hospital and or community. The individuals selected should be widely recognized for exceptional clinical skills, cooperation with other health professionals and responsiveness to the needs of patients and their families - in other words, *truly outstanding role models*.

The Faculty Awards Committee will select the two recipients.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recipients will be notified by May 15, 2024, and announced publicly at the Faculty of Medicine Annual Faculty Meeting in June 2024.

DEADLINE

Nomination Forms should be sent to Awards.Medicine@dal.ca no later than **April 15, 2024**.

The Faculty of Medicine Awards for Excellence in Clinical Practice Award Recipients

2017 | Dr. Donna Davis
2018 | Dr. Jason Morrison
2019 | Dr. Stephen Couban
2020 | Dr. Mark Sadler
2021 | Dr. Todd Hatchette
2022 | Dr. Conrad Fernandez
2023 | Dr. Liam Mulroy

The Faculty of Medicine Early Career Award of Excellence in Clinical Practice Recipients

2018 | Dr. Selene Etches
2019 | Dr. Jacob Cookey
2020 | Dr. Ashley Miller
2021 | Dr. Karla Armsworthy
2022 | Dr. Jack Rasmussen
2023 | Dr. David Wilson