

Faculty of Medicine Awards for Excellence in Research Mentorship

INTRODUCTION

To acknowledge the considerable efforts and accomplishments of our faculty who consistently serve as exemplary mentors of trainees and other faculty members, the following annual awards have been established:

- **Faculty of Medicine Award for Excellence in Research Mentorship of Trainees** recognizes outstanding research mentorship of trainees, including graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, research staff, medical students, and medical residents, within the Faculty of Medicine.
- **Faculty of Medicine Award for Excellence in Research Mentorship of Faculty** recognizes outstanding research mentorship of faculty colleagues within the Faculty of Medicine.
- **Faculty of Medicine Award for Excellence in Research Mentorship - Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion** recognizes outstanding research mentorship of colleagues and/or trainees within the Faculty of Medicine wherein an equity-deserving group is represented by either a mentee or the mentor.
- **Faculty of Medicine Award for Career Excellence in Research Mentorship** recognizes outstanding research mentorship of trainees and/or colleagues over the course of a faculty member's career within the Faculty of Medicine.

ELIGIBILITY

All currently-appointed faculty members within the Faculty of Medicine are eligible. Nominees for the Career Excellence award must be later-stage faculty members (within 5 years of retirement, retired, or Emeritus) as of March 31, 2023. Recipients may receive the award multiple times in their career, but not in consecutive years and not from the same nominator(s).

NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominations must be made by a current or former mentee from the group(s) indicated in the award description (i.e. trainee and/or colleague). Nominations may be submitted by a single nominator or as a group nomination.

Nomination packages must contain:

1. A letter of nomination (*maximum two pages*) from the nominating mentee(s) describing the relationship to the nominee and why he/she exemplifies excellence as a mentor
2. A completed Nomination Form

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

2022 Recipients

Excellence in Research Mentorship of Trainees – Dr. Yassine El Hiani

Excellence in Research Mentorship of Faculty – Dr. Craig McCormick

Excellence in Research Mentorship - Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion – Dr. Victoria Price

Career Excellence in Research Mentorship – Dr. Kenneth Rockwood

2021 Recipients

Excellence in Research Mentorship of Trainees – Dr. Paola Marcato

Excellence in Research Mentorship of Faculty – Dr. Graham Dellaire

Excellence in Research Mentorship - Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion - Dr. Gwynedd Pickett

Career Excellence in Research Mentorship - Dr. John Hanly

REVIEW PROCESS

Complete nomination packages must be submitted as a **single PDF file** via e-mail to Awards.Medicine@dal.ca. **Deadline has been extended to April 15, 2023.** Please use the following as a file name and e-mail subject line: FoM Excellence Award Nomination_*Award Category* _*Nominee's surname*.

Nominations will be screened for eligibility and completeness.

Members of the Faculty of Medicine Research Advisory Committee (barring those with conflicts of interest) will be invited to review the nominations. Reviewers will independently rank nominations based on the evaluation criteria. The evaluation and consensus-building processes are committed to the principles of EDIA.

If no suitable nominations are submitted, no award will be given. The review committee reserves the right to move nominees between categories if a nominee meets criteria and no suitable nominations have been submitted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Formal announcement and presentation of awards will be made at the Faculty of Medicine Year End Meeting in June.