

Faculty of Medicine Awards for Excellence in Medical Research
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INTRODUCTION

The Faculty of Medicine Awards for Excellence in Medical Research are made in tribute to Dr. J. Donald Hatcher whose vision as Dean of Medicine (1976-1985) led to the establishment of Dalhousie Medical Research Foundation. The following three awards have been created to acknowledge research excellence among our faculty members and to encourage their continued efforts in medical research:

The Faculty of Medicine Award for Excellence in Basic Research
The Faculty of Medicine Award for Excellence in Patient-Oriented Research
The Faculty of Medicine Early Career Investigator Award

ELIGIBILITY

Nominations for Faculty of Medicine Awards for Excellence in Medical Research will be considered for members of the Faculty of Medicine at Dalhousie University who, as of March 31st of the current academic year, have served no more than ten years since initial appointment at the level of assistant professor. Consideration for the Early Career Award will be for those within the first five years of their initial appointment.

NOMINATION PROCESS AND SELECTION CRITERIA

The following documentation is required when making a nomination:

1. **A letter of nomination** (*not longer than two pages*) from the Department / Division Head. This letter should:
 - Recognize the nominee's contributions to medical research at the departmental, faculty, institutional and national/international levels;
 - Describe the nature and importance of the research of the nominee to the department and faculty.

A Department / Division may make only one nomination per year, and should select the most appropriate category for the nominee.
2. **An abbreviated CV** (*not longer than two pages*) providing details of the nominee's career development including grants/contracts received, a listing of a maximum of 5 selected publications, and the nominee's record of trainee supervision.
3. **A letter of support** from a colleague (can be outside of Dal) attesting to the stature of the nominee in his/her field of expertise.

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

SELECTION

The Faculty of Medicine Research Advisory Committee will be charged with the responsibility of selecting one recipient in each of the three Faculty of Medicine award categories. The Committee reserves the right to move nominees between categories, when a nominee meets criteria for multiple categories and there are no nominees who meet the criteria. Awards may not be made in any given year, should the Advisory Committee feel there are no candidates who meet the spirit and/or eligibility of the award. Applicants may only receive a Faculty of Medicine Award for Excellence in Medical Research once.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Formal announcement and presentation of awards will be made at the Faculty of Medicine Year End Meeting in June with a reception hosted by the Dalhousie Medical Research Foundation. The details of this event may change due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

DEADLINE – April 30th, 2021

Nominations should be sent electronically as a single PDF file to (sara.lavender@dal.ca), with the subject heading “Award for Excellence in Medical Research”. Confirmation of receipt will be provided to the nominator. Please email sara.lavender@dal.ca if confirmation is not received within two days of submission.