

**DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE
RESEARCH LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT
AWARD**

GUIDELINES

Purpose

The Dalhousie University Department of Medicine Life Time Achievement Award is presented to a member of the Department who has demonstrated outstanding achievement and excellence in research. This award will publicly recognize and honor the individual for their contribution to research.

Eligibility Criteria

In addition to completing most of the excellence parameters listed below, the individual must have been a member of the Department of Medicine for at least 10 years.

Criteria for consideration for nomination includes:

- has consistently published articles in high impact peer reviewed journals,
- has held external peer reviewed grant(s),
- had external salary support,
- has been a member of national or international peer review committee,
- has acted as mentor and has actively participated in research programs at Dalhousie, and
- has supervised residents, fellows, or others in research activities.

Number of Awards

The award will usually be presented at the Department's annual Spring Party. This will not necessarily be an annual award but will be presented on a merit basis. The award will be given in the form of a plaque that will recognize the individual; a larger plaque listing all recipients will be placed in a Departmental office. Ordinarily, receipt of this award will occur once during a member's career following receipt of which he/she would not be eligible for Department of Medicine Research Awards.

Nomination Process

It is not necessary to nominate candidates as appropriate individuals will be reviewed and considered for nomination by the Department of Medicine Research Committee.

The Research Committee will bring the nomination of the individual to the DoM Executive/ Divisional Chiefs Committee for approval.