The **Research Mentoring Awards** recognize faculty members in the School of Medicine for excellence in research mentoring. Excellence can be demonstrated by the accomplishments of individual mentees, by programs implemented by the mentor, or by exceptional creativity in mentoring.

**Winners will be recognized each year in the following categories:**

- Early Career Mentoring Award in Basic and Translational Science (Assistant or Associate Professor)
- Early Career Mentoring Award in Clinical Research including Population Health Research and Data Science (Assistant or Associate Professor)
- Career Mentoring Award in Basic and Translational Science (Full Professor)
- Career Mentoring Award in Clinical Research including Population Health Research and Data Science (Full Professor)
- Mentoring Excellence in EDI. Recognizing faculty at any level who are either 1) providing outstanding mentoring to trainees from groups underrepresented in research towards a goal of diversification of the research workforce, OR 2) providing outstanding mentorship in research aiming to reduce health disparities

**Nominations:** All faculty and trainees are invited to nominate research mentors in the School of Medicine who exemplify the traits honored by this award. To be eligible, the nominated faculty member must be regular rank. Nominations may come from individuals or groups; self-nominations will not be accepted. Please note that winners may receive copies of their nomination letters.

1. **Cover Sheet**
   Include the name of nominee, category of nomination and the primary nominator’s name
2. **Letters of nomination** should include a description of your nominee’s effectiveness as a research mentor, and include examples of mentoring that sets them apart from others. Letters from prior mentees are the most influential in the selection process. **A minimum of 2 letters and no more than 5 letters should be submitted.**

*Please note:* Cover sheet and Nomination letters should be submitted together in one document. The committee will be unable to review any additional materials.

Winners of the Research Mentoring Awards will be selected by a committee of faculty peers and the selection committee will work to ensure nominees represent the diversity of our community.

**Nomination due date February 19, 2024**

Please submit nominations electronically to facdev@dm.duke.edu

This information and a list of previous winners is also available online [https://medschool.duke.edu/about-us/faculty-resources/faculty-development/som-faculty-awards](https://medschool.duke.edu/about-us/faculty-resources/faculty-development/som-faculty-awards)

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