2017 Research Mentoring Awards

Call for Nominations

The Research Mentoring Awards recognize faculty members in the Schools of Medicine and Nursing for excellence in research mentoring. Excellence can be demonstrated in many ways such as by the accomplishments of individual mentees, by programs implemented by the mentor, or by exceptional creativity in mentoring.

Three winners will be recognized each year, one from a basic science department, one in clinical science research, and one in translational research. Clinical department faculty who conduct basic science research will be considered for the latter two categories. Each winning mentor will receive a monetary prize and recognition during the annual Schools of Medicine and Nursing Spring Faculty Meeting.

Nominations: All faculty and trainees are invited to nominate research mentors in the Schools of Medicine and Nursing who exemplify the traits honored by this award. To be eligible, the nominated faculty member must be at the Associate Professor level or above (regular rank). Nominations may come from individuals or groups; self-nominations will not be accepted.

Please submit all nominations electronically to facdev@dm.duke.edu no later than February 2, 2017

** Include “Research Mentoring Award” and “category of nomination” in the subject line of your email**

Your nomination packet should include the following information:

1. Cover Sheet
   Name of nominee and category of nomination: basic science department, clinical science research, or translational research

2. Letters of nomination
   Please describe your nominee’s effectiveness as a research mentor, and include examples of mentoring that sets him/her apart from others. The strongest nominations will have 3-5 letters of support. Letters from prior mentees are the most influential in the selection process. If possible, please group letters of nomination together and submit jointly.

The Office for Faculty Development will contact each nominee and request their NIH biosketch and list of top 5 mentees.

This information and a list of previous winners is also available on line at https://medschool.duke.edu/about-us/faculty-resources/faculty-development/faculty-awards

Contact the Office for Faculty Development with questions facdev@dm.duke.edu
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