



**RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARD
FOR RESEARCH SCIENTISTS & ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL TRACK FACULTY
NOMINATION GUIDELINES**

Purpose

The College of Medicine's research enterprise relies to a large extent on the drive, ingenuity, dedication and perseverance of its early-stage investigators. This competitive award will pay tribute to this important constituency and honor the accomplishments of up to one such outstanding scholar each year. The awardee will receive a plaque and cash prize of \$3,000.

Criteria

- The scholar's creativity, productivity, presentation skills, and potential for an outstanding independent research path.
- The originality, depth, and documented scientific, clinical and/or educational research impact of the research project(s) performed at Texas A&M College of Medicine.

Eligibility

- Nominees must hold an M.D, Ph.D., or equivalent, and have been a research scientist or non-tenure-track assistant/associate professor for at least two years at Texas A&M College of Medicine.
- Nominees must have at least one peer-reviewed research publication from work done at Texas A&M College of Medicine.

Nomination Process

Nominations must be submitted to the [online form](#) by **5:00 PM on Monday, September 30, 2024** and include the following:

- Current NIH Biosketch or CV (five-page maximum). Ensure your most significant contributions to science are included, and indicate the central finding(s), the influence or application of the finding(s) on the progress of science, and your specific role in the described work. The contribution from your research at Texas A&M will be weighed the highest. To qualify, at least one publication must be authored by the nominee from work performed at Texas A&M.
- If available, provide a list of "mentions of your work" by third-party authors in both renowned popular science media and mini-reviews/editorials of scientific publications.
- Letter of support from a member of College of Medicine faculty.
- Additional letter of support from one high-profile, external (outside Texas A&M) faculty member in the same field as the nominee.