

## POSTDOCTORAL ASSOCIATION AWARDS PROGRAM FACULTY MENTORING AWARD GUIDELINES

The Faculty Mentoring Award recognizes and honors faculty members who have demonstrated exceptional support and guidance to their postdoctoral trainees. This award highlights the vital role that mentorship plays in fostering academic and professional growth. The award is offered once per year during the Fall cycle.

### **Eligibility**

All faculty, including APT track faculty, currently mentoring postdoctoral trainees are eligible to be nominated.

### **Nomination Process**

Nominations should contain one nomination letter (maximum two pages) and may contain supporting statements from multiple postdoctoral scholars. Only one nomination per faculty member is accepted. Only currently employed Texas A&M Health postdoctoral scholars may submit nominations.

### [Nomination form](#)

### **Evaluation Criteria**

The nominees will be evaluated on their demonstrated strengths in one or more of the following areas:

- Excellence in promoting and nurturing professional skill development, fostering independence
- Ability to create an inclusive work environment that empowers postdoctoral mentees from diverse backgrounds and perspectives to engage meaningfully in the mentee-mentor relationship
- Support for postdoctoral mentees in pursuing their chosen career paths
- Commitment to maintaining a professional mentoring relationship with mentees beyond the duration of the postdoctoral term.

### **Timeline**

The faculty mentoring award nominations will be open once per year – November to December.