

Department of Internal Medicine Award Nomination Form

Name of nominee:

Name of award:

Name of person submitting nomination:

Please attach a current CV of the nominee and a nominating letter(s). The letter should comment on the following items for the respective award as noted below.

Nominations will be reviewed by the Internal Medicine Research Council. -Complete nomination packets should be forwarded to [Toni Goeser](#) by **Wednesday, March 12, 2025**.

Award Descriptions

Faculty Career Excellence Award

1. Evidence of long-term research success as demonstrated by publication record and history of extramural funding.
2. Evidence of a national/international reputation in their field of expertise such as serving on study sections of major funding agencies, selection to committees and offices of national/international organizations, serving on editorial boards of journals, invited presentations at major meetings, awards for their research from other organizations, etc.
3. Evidence of research mentoring for investigators both on and off campus.
4. Evidence of participation in successful collaborations.
5. Other items that the nominator feels reflect the significance of the contributions that the nominee has brought to their given field.

Faculty Clinical and Basic Science Research Awards

1. Assistant & Associate Professor levels
2. Evidence of an *emerging and independent* research career as supported by publications and extramural funding in the investigator's area of interest.
3. Evidence of an *emerging* regional or national reputation in their area of interest as demonstrated by presentations at national meetings, participation in committees or special programs at the regional or national level, etc.
4. Other items that the nominator feels reflect how the nominee has shown excellence in their research work.

Fellowship Research and Resident Research Awards

1. Description of the initiative and commitment of the fellow or resident in pursuing a research project during their training program.
2. Evidence of productivity as demonstrated by either publication or a presentation at a national meeting resulting from the fellow's research work. For residents, presentation at a regional or national meeting is appropriate.
3. Evidence of other outside recognition of the fellow's research work, including selection of a trainee award at a regional or national meeting, securing trainee-level external funding that was peer-reviewed off campus, etc.
4. Other items that the nominator feels reflect excellence on the part of the trainee regarding their research work.
5. House staff are in good standing in their training program.

Post-Doctoral Research Awards

1. Description of the initiative and commitment of the post-doc in pursuing a research project during their training program.
2. Evidence of productivity as demonstrated by either publication or a presentation at a national meeting resulting from the post-doc's research work.
3. Evidence of other outside recognition of the post-doc's research work, including selection of a trainee award at a regional or national meeting, securing trainee level external funding that was peer-reviewed off campus, etc.

4. Other items that the nominator feels reflect excellence on the part of the trainee regarding their research work.

Daughton Award for UNMC Department of Internal Medicine Non-faculty Staff

1. Description of the initiative and commitment above and beyond the job description of the staff member and their integral role to research projects over a long-term period.
2. Evidence of research productivity as demonstrated in publications or presentations at regional or national meetings or invited roles with research organizations external to UNMC.
3. Other information that the nominator feels reflects career excellence on the part of the staff member regarding their role on a research team.

Graduate Student Research Awards

1. Description of the initiative and commitment of the graduate student in pursuing a research project during their training program.
2. Evidence of research productivity as demonstrated in presentations at regional or national meetings or submission of a manuscript
3. Graduate student in good standing in the graduate school.
4. Other recognitions to date identifying excellence in the field of research
5. Other information that the nominator feels reflects excellence on the part of the student regarding their role on a research team.

Medical Student Research Award

1. Description of the initiative and commitment of the medical student on a research project in conjunction with others in the Department of Internal Medicine at UNMC.
2. Evidence of research productivity as demonstrated in presentations at regional or national meetings or submission of a manuscript.
3. Medical student in good standing in the medical school.
4. Other information that the nominator feels reflects excellence on the part of the student regarding their role on a research team.

Faculty Research Mentoring Award

1. Evidence of the mentoring relationship as demonstrated by meeting frequency, examples of mentoring efforts, and/or participation in formal Department mentoring programs.
2. Evidence of strongly positive feedback given to the mentor by the mentees as demonstrated by written documentation.
3. Evidence of emerging or established independent research careers as supported by publications and extramural funding in the mentees' areas of interest; describe the mentor's contribution to these efforts.
4. Evidence of an emerging regional or national reputation in the mentees' areas of interest as demonstrated by presentations at national meetings, participation in committees or special programs at the regional or national level, etc.; describe the mentor's contribution to these efforts.
5. Other items that the nominator feels reflect the dedication of the mentor to the mentoring relationship.

Past Award Winners

Lifetime Achievement Research Award

2020, Stephen Rennard, MD
2019, Lynell Klassen, MD
2014, James Armitage, MD
2006, Denham Harman, MD, PhD

Career Excellence Award

2024, Jill Poole, MD
2023, Ted Mikuls, MD, MSPH
2021, Andre Kalil, MD
2020, Stephan Rennard, MD
2019, Cyrus Desouza, MBBS
2018, James Campbell, MD
2016, Susan Swindells, MBBS
2015, Carol Casey, PhD
2014, Thomas Porter, MD
2013, Mark Rupp, MD
2011, Debra Romberger, MD
2009, Julie Vose, M.D.
2008, James O'Dell, MD
2007, Joseph Sisson, MD
2006, James Armitage, MD
2004, Stephen Rennard, MD
2003, Howard Gendelman, MD
2002, Lynell Klassen, MD
2001, Michael Sorrell, MD
2000, Dean Tuma, PhD

Clinical Research Award

2024, Nico Cortes-Penfield, MD / Thuy Koll, MD
2022, Bryant England, MD / Ben Teply, MD
2021, Sara Bares, MD
2020, Matthew Lunning, MD
2019, Vijaya Bhatt, MD
2017, Kaleb Michaud, PhD
2016, Diana Florescu, MD
2015, Apar Ganti, MD
2012, Andre Kalil, MD, MPH
2011, Cyrus Desouza, MBBS
2006, Jennifer Larsen, MD
2005, Ted Mikuls, MD
2003, Jane Potter, MD
2002, James O'Dell, MD
2001, Thomas Porter, MD
2000, Julie Vose, MD

Basic Science Research Award

2024, John Dickinson, MD, PhD
2021, Saras Viswanathan, PhD

2020, Michel Ouellette, PhD
2019, Yiannis Chatzizisis, MD, PhD
2017, Kristina Bailey, MD
2014, Natalia Osna, MD, PhD
2013, Benita McVicker, PhD
2012, Tricia LeVan, PhD
2011, Jill Poole, MD
2010, Stephen Bonasera, MD, PhD
2009, Dee Harrison-Findik, DVM, PhD
2007, Dahn Clemens, PhD
2005, Kusum Kharbanda, PhD
2004, Robert Bennett, PhD
2003, Frederick Hamel, PhD
2002, Paul Fey, PhD
2001, Geoffrey Thiele, PhD
2000, Todd Wyatt, PhD

Fellowship Research Award

2024, Austin Wheeler, MD
2023, Patrick Twohig, MD, MPH
2022, Laura Selby, DO / Tate Johnson, MD
2021, Lindsay Helget, MD
2020, Lindsey Rearigh, DO / Prajwal Dhakal, MD
2019, Scott Lundgren, DO / Joseph Carrington, DO
2017, Bryant England, MD
2016, Kunut Kijirichareanchai, MD
2015, Sarah Bligh, MD
2014, Vijaya Bhatt, MBBS
2013, Kathryn Lazure, MD
2012, Basem William, MD
2011, Brian Boerner, MD
2010, Shannon Wakeley, M.D.
2007, Kristina Bailey, MD
2006, Daniel Anderson, MD, PhD
2005, Apar Ganti, MD
2004, Wilson Ginete, MD
2003, Amit Arora, MD
2002, Scott Chapman, MD
2001, Ravindra Kashyap, MD
2000, Samer Nakhle, MD

Resident Research Award

2024, Jonathan Trinh, MD
2023, Domenic DiSanti, DO
2022, Austin Wheeler, MD / Gulsen Ozen, MD
2021, Luke Desilet, DO
2020, Amber Johnson, MD
2019, Tate Johnson, MD
2016, Javen Wunschel, DO
2015, Bryant England, MD

2014, Subhankar Chakraborty, MBBS, PhD
2013, Adam Wells, MD
2012, Isaac Berg, MD
2011, Kathryn Lazure, MD
2010, Warren Ancheta Thorp, M.D.
2009, Benjamin Miriovsky, MD
2008, Brian Fay, MD
2007, Kristine Erlandson, MD
2005, Marcus Snow, MD
2004, Kara Petersen, MD
2003, Arthi Sanjeevi, MD
2002, Todd Tessoroff, MD

Research Mentoring Award
2024, Bryant England, MD, PhD
2023, Diana Florescu, MD
2022, Apar Ganti, MD
2020, Ted Mikuls, MD

Postdoctoral Research Award

2024, Daniel Villageliu, PhD
2023, Bo Liu, PhD
2021, Wen Shi, PhD
2019, Staci Haney, PhD
2018, Shaohua Wu, PhD
2015, Murali Ganesan, PhD
2014, Tara Nordgren-Gries, PhD
2012, Paul Thomes, PhD
2008, Peter Oldenburg, PhD

Medical Student Research Award

2024, Olivia Paetz
2023, Nozima Aripova
2022, Hannah Tandon / Rebecca Brooks
2021, Kevin Hanna, BS
2020, Evan Ryan / Rohan Khazanchi
2019, Peter Maloley
2018, Bianca Christensen / Matt Purbaugh
2017, Jordan Broekhuis
2017, Logan Jones
2016, Daniel Penrice
2015, Brian Coburn, MD/PhD program
2014, Irina Rozin
2013, Matthew Varon
2013, Marshall Davis
2012, Anthony Cannon

Daughton Award

2024, Carlos Hunter
2021, Jennifer O'Neill, RN, BSN
2020, Amy Nelson
2018, Jacy Kubik
2016, Arthur Heires, MA
2013, Michael Duryee, MS / Jennifer Cavaliere,
BSN, RN, CCRC, CCRP