

Joe R. and Teresa Lozano Long School of Medicine Master Research Award for Distinguished Mentor

Due Date: Nominations must be submitted via email to SOMResearch@uthscsa.edu by 5:00p.m. August 17, 2020. Please refer questions to Courtney Peebles, MPH, Operations Manager in the JTLLSOM Office for Research, at 210-562-6869 or peeblesc@uthscsa.edu.

Mission: The JTLLSOM Dean's Office is pleased to announce a call for nominations for the Master Research Award for Distinguished Mentor. This award was created to recognize a faculty member who has embodied the spirit of UT Health San Antonio's research mission by mentoring individuals at various stages of their academic research careers, especially junior faculty. This award is designed to recognize excellence in research mentoring. In that spirit, nominations must be made by a current or former mentee; self-nominations are not accepted for this award.

Description: The award will be given annually to one distinguished faculty member. The winner will receive a one-time monetary payroll distribution and receive a certificate conferred by the JTLLSOM Dean during the annual JTLLSOM Medical Faculty Assembly meeting as well as a nameplate affixed to the JTLLSOM Master Research Award for Distinguished Mentor commemorative plaque.

Eligibility: Nominees must hold a primary faculty appointment to the Joe R. and Teresa Lozano Long School of Medicine and must be at the faculty rank of Associate Professor or above.

Criteria: The main criteria for this award is a demonstrable commitment to and proven effectiveness in research mentoring junior faculty.

Nomination Submission: Nomination packets must be submitted as a single PDF via email to SOMResearch@uthscsa.edu by 5:00p.m. August 17, 2020. Nomination packets must include:

- Nominee's name, department/center/institute, and faculty rank.
- Letter of nomination that includes how the nominee's research mentoring activities positively impacted the career trajectory of the nominator and what sets the nominee apart from other mentors.
- Nominee's CV including the nominee's mentoring activities and any mentoring awards received.
- Additional letters of support from current or former mentees or colleagues who have observed the nominee's mentoring. (minimum of 2 additional letters, maximum of 4)

Review Process and Criteria: Nominations will be evaluated by a panel of senior JTLLSOM research faculty. The following criteria should be highlighted in the nomination:

- Demonstrable commitment to and proven effectiveness in research mentoring of junior faculty
- Evidence of mentee career success
- Diversity of mentees, though the primary objective of this award is to recognize the nominee's mentoring of junior faculty, mentorship of other groups will be considered in the review.