

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

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 JTLLSOM Master Research Award for Distinguished Researcher. This award is designed to recognize a significant research accomplishment that has occurred during the nominee's time at the Joe R. and Teresa Lozano Long School of Medicine. The intent of this award is to honor a member of our research faculty who exemplifies UT Health San Antonio's mission of scientific discovery.

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 Researcher commemorative plaque.

Eligibility: Nominees must hold a primary faculty appointment to the JTLLSOM. Self-nominations are accepted for this award. Previous recipients of this award are not eligible.

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
- Nomination letter detailing the nominee's accomplishment/discovery prompting the nomination. This document should address the nominee's innovation and the impact of the discovery on the field (maximum 5 pages, one-inch margins on all sides and Arial 11 font.)
- Nominee's full CV (no page limit)
- Full citations to peer-reviewed articles or national scientific meeting information specifically related to the discovery for which the nomination is being made (no page limit)

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:

- Well-documented research activities and accomplishments that contribute significantly to the field.
- For established faculty accomplishments with recognizable contributions, impact, and legacy at the local, regional, national and/or international level.
- For early and mid-career faculty accomplishments demonstration of a trajectory towards a sustainable and rewarding academic career as evidenced by accelerated scholarly activity well beyond their time in rank (e.g. multiple publications in high impact journals, a rapidly maturing research program, extramural funding, etc.)