

## Joe R. and Teresa Lozano Long School of Medicine Rising Stars Research Award

**Due Date:** Nominations must be submitted via [Survey Monkey Apply](#) by 11:59p.m. September 29, 2022. Please refer questions to Chris Valdez, Research Operations Manager, in the LSOM Office for Research, at 210-567-0611 or [somresearch@uthscsa.edu](mailto:somresearch@uthscsa.edu).

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**Award:** The LSOM Dean's Office for Research is pleased to announce a call for nominations for the Rising Stars Research Award. This award recognizes junior faculty members who embody the spirit of UT Health San Antonio's research mission by demonstrating the potential for successful independent research careers. Nominations must be made by the individuals department chair or center/institute director, and only one nomination will be accepted per department, center, and institute.

**Eligibility:** Nominees must hold a primary faculty appointment in the Joe R. and Teresa Lozano Long School of Medicine and must be at the faculty rank of Assistant Professor. Individuals who have previously received the Rising Star Research Award are not eligible for re-nomination.

**Description:** This award will be given to up to five junior faculty members from the clinical and basic science Departments. Winners will receive a one- time monetary payroll distribution of \$5,000 and a certificate conferred by the LSOM Dean during the annual LSOM Medical Faculty Assembly meeting.

**Nomination Submission:** Nomination packets must be submitted as a single PDF via [Survey Monkey Apply](#) by September 29, 2022 at 11:59p.m.

Nomination packets must include:

- Nominee's name, department and center/institute (if applicable), and faculty rank
- Letter of nomination detailing the nominee's most significant research accomplishments to date, comments on their trajectory/potential for future success as an independent researcher and what sets the nominee apart from other junior faculty (maximum 2 pages, one-inch margins on all sides and Arial 11 font)
- Nominee's full CV (no page limit)

**Review Process and Criteria:** Nominations will be evaluated by a panel consisting of the LSOM dean and the research deans. The following criteria should be highlighted in the nomination and will be used for judging the candidates:

- Publication record, including total number and those in high impact journals
- Extramural funding received
- School and national service