Due Date: September 29, 2023 by 11:59 PM

Description: The annual LSOM Master Research Award recognizes faculty in two categories: Distinguished Researcher and Distinguished Mentor. The award winners will be recognized at the annual LSOM Medical Faculty Assembly, receive a one-time monetary payroll allocation, and a nameplate affixed to the LSOM Master Research Award for Distinguished Researcher and Mentor commemorative plaques.

Eligibility: Nominees must hold a primary faculty appointment to the Joe R. and Teresa Lozano Long School of Medicine.

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<td><strong>Missions:</strong> Honor a faculty member who exemplifies UT Health San Antonio’s mission of scientific discovery.</td>
<td><strong>Mission:</strong> Recognize a faculty member who exhibits excellence in research mentorship for individuals at various stages of their academic research careers, especially junior faculty.</td>
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<td>2) Nominee’s full CV (no page limit)</td>
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<td>3) Full citations to peer-reviewed articles or national scientific meeting information related to the discovery for which the nomination is being made (no page limit)</td>
<td>3) Letters from present or past mentees, as well as colleagues who have witnessed the nominee’s mentoring efforts</td>
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<td>• Well-documented research activities and accomplishments</td>
<td>• Commitment to and proven effectiveness in research mentoring of junior faculty</td>
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<td>• For established faculty:</td>
<td>• Evidence of mentee career success</td>
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<td>o Accomplishments with recognizable contributions, and legacy at regional, national and/or international level</td>
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<td>• For early and mid-career faculty</td>
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<td>o Demonstrate a trajectory towards a sustainable academic career as evidenced by accelerated scholarly activity beyond their time in rank</td>
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Please refer questions to Chris Valdez, Ph.D., Research Operations Associate Director in the LSOM Office for Research, valdezc10@uthscsa.edu.