

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

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.

**Master Research Award for Distinguished
Researcher**

Missions: Honor a faculty member who exemplifies UT Health San Antonio's mission of scientific discovery.

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[Distinguished Researcher Application Link](#)

Nomination packets must include:

- 1) Nomination letter
 - a) Highlight accomplishments/discoveries prompting the nomination
 - b) Maximum 5 pages, 0.5-inch margins, and Arial 11 font
- 2) Nominee's full CV (no page limit)
- 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)

Review Process and Criteria:

Nominations will be evaluated by a panel of senior LSOM research faculty with the following criteria:

- Well-documented research activities and accomplishments
- For established faculty:
 - Accomplishments with recognizable contributions, and legacy at regional, national and/or international level
- For early and mid-career faculty
 - Demonstrate a trajectory towards a sustainable academic career as evidenced by accelerated scholarly activity beyond their time in rank

**Master Research Award for Distinguished
Mentor**

Mission: Recognize a faculty member who exhibits excellence in research mentorship for individuals at various stages of their academic research careers, especially junior faculty.

Due Date: September 29, 2023 by 11:59 PM
[Distinguished Mentor Application Link](#)

Nomination packets must include:

- 1) Nomination letter
 - a) Detailing how the nominee's research mentoring positively impacted the career trajectory of the nominator and what sets the nominee apart from other mentors
 - b) Maximum 5 pages, 0.5-inch margins, and Arial 11 font
- 2) Nominee's CV include mentoring activities and mentoring awards received (no page limit)
- 3) Letters from present or past mentees, as well as colleagues who have witnessed the nominee's mentoring efforts
 - a) Minimum 2 and maximum of 4 letters

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

- Commitment to and proven effectiveness in research mentoring of junior faculty
- Evidence of mentee career success

Please refer questions to Chris Valdez, Ph.D., Research Operations Associate Director in the LSOM Office for Research, valdezc10@uthscsa.edu.