

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

Due Date: Wednesday, Sept 25, 2024 by 11:59p.m. ([Online Application Link](#))

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: Up to five junior faculty will be selected for the award 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 packets must include:

1. **Letter of nomination** (2-pages maximum, 0.5-inch margins, and Arial 11 font)
 - Most significant research accomplishments to date
 - Trajectory/potential for future success as an independent researcher
2. **Nominee's full CV** (no page limit)

Review Process and Criteria: Nominations will be evaluated by a panel consisting of the LSOM senior faculty. 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

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