

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

Due Date: Monday, October 5, 2026 by 11:59 PM

Description: The annual LSOM Master Research Awards recognize faculty in two categories: Distinguished Researcher and Distinguished Mentor. The award winners will be recognized at the annual LSOM Medical School Faculty Assembly. The awardees will receive a one-time monetary payroll allocation of \$5,000.

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

**Master Research Award for Distinguished
Researcher**

Mission: Honor a faculty member who exemplifies LSOM's mission of sustained scientific discovery and innovation.

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[Distinguished Researcher Application Link](#)

Nomination packets must include:

- 1) Nomination letter from Department Chair/Center Director highlighting the accomplishments/discoveries prompting the nomination
- 2) Nominee's full CV (no page limit)

Review Process and Criteria:

Nominations will be evaluated by a panel of senior LSOM 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 trainees and junior faculty.

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[Distinguished Mentor Application Link](#)

Nomination packets must include:

- 1) Nomination letter from Department Chair/Center Director detailing how the nominee's research mentoring positively impacted the career trajectory of the nominator/s and what sets the nominee apart from other mentors
- 2) Nominee's CV including mentoring activities and mentoring awards received (no page limit), and letters of support from present or past mentees, as well as colleagues who have witnessed the nominee's mentoring efforts

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

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