

Excellence in Research Mentorship Award

The **Excellence in Research Mentorship Award** will be presented each fall at EVMS Research Day to one mid-career or senior member of the EVMS faculty who has exhibited robust excellence in research mentorship. The purpose of the award is to recognize the accomplishments of EVMS faculty who have demonstrated exceptional mentoring in research to junior faculty, fellows, post-docs, and/or student trainees. The recipient will receive a \$500 monetary stipend and a commemorative award.

Eligibility and Nomination:

All full-time members of the EVMS faculty at the level of Associate Professor and above are eligible for the award. The nominee may not have had any formal disciplinary action or report of professional misconduct within 36 months prior to the nomination date. Awardees of the mentorship award will only be eligible for the award again after 5 years. Nominations ideally would come from a peer or Chair, but self-nominations are acceptable.

The evaluation of nominees will be based primarily upon:

- An institutional commitment to establish and exemplify academic research mentorship (length of time, impact, and variety in trainee level)
- Quality of mentoring metrics (description of mentor/mentee relationship, mentee research deliverables such as publications, reports, and awards, and mentee matriculation)
- While full career accomplishments will be considered when a nominee is judged, special emphasis will be placed upon successful research mentorship while at EVMS. Participation in EVMS trainee research programs such as Summer Scholars, Research Experience Program (REP) for Med Masters students, Medical Student Research, or the former METRO and Safety Net programs, among others, will be highly regarded.

Nomination packets must include:

- Chair's support letter detailing why the nominee is deserving of the award and outlines the significance of the nominee's mentoring portfolio (up to 1 page)
 - *Optional:* If the nominator is not the Chair (self-nominations excluded), an additional statement from the nominator may be included which explains why they have nominated the person for the award (up to 1 page)
- Concise summary table of research mentorship by the nominee with the following information:
 - Name of Mentee
 - Mentee program or department while receiving mentorship
 - Mentee level – student, post-doc, assistant professor, etc.
 - Training period dates
 - Mentee current position and awards
- Narrative from the nominee explaining the significance of their mentoring portfolio (up to 2 pages), which also includes:
 - Description of research mentorship activities and outcomes
 - Nationally funded research projects by the mentor that included trainee research
 - Mentee research deliverables for projects conducted with the mentor such as posters presented, oral presentations, peer-reviewed publications, or patents issued
 - National awards and citations for research mentorship received by mentor from professional associations
- Nominee's [EVMS-formatted CV](#)

Submission of nomination packet:

Nomination packets must be assembled into a single PDF document. The complete electronic nomination packet will be due by 12:00 Noon on Monday, September 9, 2024 to EVMSResearch@evms.edu, with the title of the award included in the subject line.

Award Selection

The Research Advisory Committee will appoint a diverse group of faculty and professional staff representing EVMS basic science and clinical departments to review nominations and select awardees based on the evaluation criteria.