

**University of Nebraska Medical Center
College of Public Health (COPH)
Award Policy
Faculty Research Award**

Amount

\$2,000

Number of awards

- 1 Rising Star Research Award to Assistant Professor or above
- 1 Research Leadership Award to Associate Professor or Professor

Frequency and Timing of Scholarship Application

Annually during Spring-Summer semesters

Process Timeframe

1. ADR announces call to submit nomination materials
2. July 31, 2023: Closing date for applications
3. Committee meets to select recipient(s)
4. ~September 1: ADR contacts recipient(s) and all applicants notifying them of selection committee's decision
5. October: Recipient(s) honored at the COPH Public Health Innovation and Research Expo

Process

- Staff support will be provided by the COPH Dean's Office. Administrative Associate to the ADR will provide staff support (letters, announcements, schedule meetings, nomination packets, etc.).
- ADR will screen all applications for eligibility prior to the review packets being assembled and disseminated to the selection committee members for review two weeks prior to the selection committee meeting.
- ADR will facilitate the selection committee meeting and will define the review process for the committee members.
- The selection committee will review the information and determine which of the eligible candidate best meets the criteria set for the award.
- After the award recipient has been selected, the ADR will issue letters to all applicants, notifying them of the committee's decision.

Selection Committee

Six members:

- Committee Chairperson – ADR
- Faculty members and/or chairs from five COPH departments

Eligible Candidates

Governing Faculty members at the rank of Assistant Professor of COPH who have an active research program are eligible for nomination. The research award is for an individual and not for a team of researchers.

Selection Criteria

- Research program has been advanced while a member of the Governing Faculty in the COPH
- Research contributes to the advancement of public health science and practice
- Researcher has published research in refereed journals
- Researcher has received intramural or extramural funding
- Research has been presented at regional, national, and/or international conferences

Special Selection Criteria

Faculty members that have received this award are not eligible to receive the award again. Faculty members who have received UNMC Distinguished Scientist are also excluded.

Nomination materials

1. A copy of the current CV of the nominee
2. Statement of contribution to the advancement of public health science and practice
3. Copies of two publications that support candidate's research program

Budget

- Award \$2,000