Department of Internal Medicine Research Award Nomination Form

Name of Nominee:
Name of person submitting nomination:

Please attach a current CV of the nominee and a nominating letter. The letter should comment on the following items:

Faculty Career Excellence Award
1. Evidence of long-term research success as demonstrated by publication record and history of extramural funding.
2. Evidence of a national/international reputation in their field of expertise such as serving on study sections of major funding agencies, selection to committees and offices of national/international organizations, serving on editorial boards of journals, invited presentations at major meetings, awards for their research from other organizations, etc.
3. Evidence of research mentoring for investigators both on and off-campus.
4. Evidence of participation in successful collaborations.
5. Other items which the nominator feels reflect the significance of the contributions that the nominee has brought to their given field.

Faculty Clinical and Basic Science Research Awards
1. Evidence of an emerging independent research career as supported by publications and extramural funding in the investigator’s area of interest.
2. Evidence of an emerging regional or national reputation in their area of interest as demonstrated by presentations at national meetings, participation in committees or special programs at the regional or national level, etc.
3. Other items which the nominator feels reflect how the nominee has shown excellence in their research work.

Fellowship Research and Resident Research Awards
1. Description of the initiative and commitment of the fellow or resident in pursuing a research project during their training program.
2. Evidence of productivity as demonstrated by either publication or a presentation at a national meeting resulting from the fellow’s research work. For residents, presentation at a regional or national meeting is appropriate.
3. Evidence of other outside recognition of the fellow’s research work, including selection of a trainee award at a regional or national meeting, securing trainee level external funding which was peer-reviewed off campus, etc.
4. Other items which the nominator feels reflect excellence on the part of the trainee regarding their research work.
5. Housestaff are in good standing in their training program.

Post-Doctoral Research Awards
1. Description of the initiative and commitment of the post-doc in pursuing a research project during their training program.
2. Evidence of productivity as demonstrated by either publication or a presentation at a national meeting resulting from the post-doc’s research work.
3. Evidence of other outside recognition of the post-doc’s research work, including selection of a trainee award at a regional or national meeting, securing trainee level external funding which was peer-reviewed off campus, etc.
4. Other items which the nominator feels reflect excellence on the part of the trainee regarding their research work.
The Laureate's Award for UNMC Department of Medicine Visiting Scientists (may be MD or PhD)
1. Description of the initiative and commitment of the visiting scientist in pursuing a research project during their time at UNMC.
2. Evidence of productivity as demonstrated by publication or presentation at a national meeting resulting from the visiting scientist's research work.
3. Other items which the nominator feels reflect excellence on the part of the visiting scientist regarding their research work.

Daughton Award for UNMC Department of Medicine Non-faculty Staff
1. Description of the initiative and commitment above and beyond the job description of the staff member and their integral role to research projects.
2. Evidence of research productivity as demonstrated in publications or presentations at regional or national meetings or invited roles with research organizations external to UNMC.
3. Other information which the nominator feels reflects excellence on the part of the staff member regarding their role on a research team.

Medical Student Research Award
1. Description of the initiative and commitment of the medical student on a research project in conjunction with others in the Department of Internal Medicine at UNMC.
2. Evidence of research productivity as demonstrated in presentations at regional or national meetings or submission of a manuscript.
3. Medical student in good standing in the medical school.
4. Other information which the nominator feels reflects excellence on the part of the staff member regarding their role on a research team.