



Exemplary Citizenship Medal

Overview

This award recognizes a faculty member who exemplifies outstanding academic citizenship through active, consistent engagement in the academic life of the department. Academic citizenship includes meaningful participation in the operational, service, and collegial functions that support the collective success of the academic mission.

Nomination Eligibility

- Full-time faculty appointment in any rank in the Department of Pathology, Microbiology, and Immunology.
- Previous awardees are not eligible for a period of 5 years.

Nomination Process

- Nominations may be submitted by self, peers, or members of the Faculty Recognition Awards Advisory Committee.
- Nominators will provide a brief synopsis summarizing the achievements of the nominee in the criteria below.

Award Criteria

Candidates eligible for this award shall satisfy one or more of the following criteria:

1. Active participation in departmental and institutional life:
 - a. Regular and meaningful participation in departmental or institutional committees.
 - b. Reliable attendance and engagement at departmental meetings, retreats, and town halls.
 - c. Contributions to departmental initiatives, working groups, or strategic projects.
2. Responsiveness to institutional needs:
 - a. Volunteering or accepting assignments from departmental leadership that support the functioning or advancement of the department (e.g., curricular work, accreditation preparation, quality improvement initiatives).
 - b. Willingness to step in to support shared responsibilities, particularly during times of high need.
3. Support of a collaborative and respectful culture:
 - a. Fostering a collegial and team-oriented environment.

- b. Modeling professionalism, inclusivity, and respect in interactions with faculty, staff, learners, and institutional partners.
- 4. Service beyond individual job responsibilities:
 - a. Demonstrating a commitment to the greater good of the department or college, even when such work may not be formally recognized or compensated.
 - b. Engaging in service activities that strengthen the academic community or improve operations.

Selection and Recognition

- One recipient will be selected annually.
- Awardees are selected via vote of all faculty, house officers, IPID graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows.
- Awardees will be recognized at the annual department holiday dinner.