

NJMS Faculty Organization Award Guidelines

Eligibility for Nominations

NJMS faculty members with 50% or more effort are eligible for nomination for this mentoring award. Nominees who win an award are not eligible to be nominated again for a period of 5 years.

Nomination Procedures

In early March there will be an open call to the faculty for nominations via the Faculty Organization's electronic list-serves and flyer announcements.

The first step towards nominating an individual is to submit a statement of support and nominee's CV.

Nominators may solicit additional letters of support for their nominee from other mentees and faculty members, as well as the nominee's department chair and/or dean.

Not all awards will be filled each year. Awards will be given as suitable candidates are identified.

Timetable

- Initial nominations and letters of support: by March 19th
- Announcement of winners: by March 31

Award ceremony: Late May or early June - Date to be determined by availability of the awardees

Awards:

Faculty of the Year

- May be presented annually to one Ph.D. and one M.D. (MD/PhD to be determined by school's designation of faculty function)
- Honoring their outstanding accomplishments in the areas of research and clinical service
- Recognition for
 - Ground-breaking research
 - New and innovative clinical methods
 - High impact publications
- Extraordinary service to NJMS and its faculty

Distinguished Career

- May be presented annually to one Ph.D. and one M.D. (MD/PhD to be determined by school's designation of faculty function)
- Honors outstanding accomplishments over the course of decades in areas of research and/or clinical service
- National and/or international acknowledgement of accomplishments
- Significant long-term service to NJMS and its faculty

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NJMS Faculty Organization Mentoring Award

- May be presented annually to one Ph.D. and one M.D. (MD/PhD to be determined by school's designation of faculty function)
- Offer sound counsel and valuable information to their mentees in order to advance and develop the mentee's own path to academic and professional success.
- Generously share their valuable time and expertise in critiquing the mentee's work.
- Help to create a vital and engaged academic community at NJMS.
- Involve peers and students in publications, grants and conferences, as well as readily sharing knowledge of such opportunities.
- Make others aware of the contributions and value of their mentees.
- Serve as role models for their colleagues by maintaining high standards for excellence within their own discipline and at the level of NJMS, Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences, and Rutgers University.

NJMS Faculty Organization Teaching Award

- May be presented annually to one Ph.D. and one M.D. (MD/PhD to be determined by school's designation of faculty function)
- Recognizes exceptional understanding and delivery of academic curriculum
- Incorporating innovative methods of teaching
- Encourages and nurtures growth and talents in all students
- Creates a open and supportive environment for learning