

## **Excellence in Mentoring Award**

The Excellence in Mentoring Award recognizes a faculty member who exhibits excellence in mentoring. Excellence in mentoring can be demonstrated in many ways—through the accomplishments of individual mentees, by the process by which faculty serve as role models for each other, and through the promotion of the professional development of others, creating a supportive, positive working environment.

**Eligibility:** All JCESOM faculty members with an academic rank of **Associate Professor or above**. Nominations may come from individuals or groups of JCESOM faculty, students, residents, fellows, and staff. **There are no self-nominations.**

**Selection:** Nominations for each category will be reviewed and selected by the JCESOM Awards Committee members. Each winning mentor will receive a reward of recognition at the annual Awards and Recognition Day.

*Nominations for the Excellence in Mentoring Award must include:*

- *An up-to-date curriculum vitae (or NIH bio sketch)*
- *A typed nomination letter (up to two pages) describing how the candidate has mentored and shaped the careers of his/her mentees in **terms of specific accomplishments, and their related significance**. The letter should discuss the nominee's effectiveness as a mentor and include examples of mentoring that sets him/her apart from others.*
- *Two to three letters of support: at least one from a former or current mentee and one from the candidate's chair, director, or professional colleague(s).*
- *Note: any mentees submitting a letter of nomination or support should also include their own curricula vitae. All items on the curriculum vitae that were influenced by the mentoring efforts of the candidate should be noted.*
- *A letter written by the candidate describing his/her philosophy on mentoring*