

## **Dean's Awards for Excellence**

The Dean's Awards for Excellence recognize outstanding faculty contributions in the core mission areas of **Education, Research, and Clinical Care**.

**Eligibility:** All JCESOM faculty members. Nominations may be submitted by a peer or self-submitted.

**Selection Process:** Nominations will be reviewed and selected by the JCESOM's Awards Committee. Finalists in each category will be recommended to the Dean. Recipients of each award receive a plaque and monetary award, and their name engraved on the permanent plaques in the Dean's Office Suite.

**Dean's Award for Excellence in Education:** This award recognizes and rewards faculty who demonstrate an ongoing commitment to educational excellence and have sustained a compelling record of excellence in teaching and learning.

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

- *An up-to-date curriculum vitae*
- *A nomination letter outlining the following:*
  - *The candidate's qualifications, discussing how the nominee demonstrates excellence in teaching and enhances the quality of teaching and learning at the JCESOM*
  - *The quantity and quality of the candidate's teaching effectiveness, indicating the total number of teaching hours & teaching evaluations*
  - *The nominee's educational administration and leadership positions*
  - *How does the candidate display scholarship in teaching (e.g. peer-reviewed presentations/publications)*

*Any supporting letters from students and residents are welcome but not required.*

**Dean's Award for Excellence in Research:** This award recognizes faculty members who have made significant and long-lasting research contributions that have advanced the fields of biomedical, behavioral, clinical, or medical research. Junior and senior faculty recipients are selected from the basic science departments and the clinical departments.

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

- *An up-to-date curriculum vitae*
- *A nomination letter (up to 5 pages) outlining the nominee's work, with details on a sustained record of meritorious publication and scholarship. Important factors in determining the candidate's suitability include the following:*
  - *Quality of the research*
  - *Uniqueness of the scholarly/creative work*
  - *The importance of the research nationally and internationally, with supporting evidence*

- *Evidence that the nominee 's scholarship has provided significant contributions to his/her profession and discipline*

Dean's Award for Excellence in **Clinical Care**: This award recognizes one clinical faculty member who demonstrates exemplary patient-oriented services and conscientiously responds to the compelling needs of our community.

*Nominations for the Excellence in Clinical Care Award must include:*

- *An up-to-date curriculum vitae*
- *A nominating letter outlining the nominee's outstanding contributions to patient care in terms of clinical knowledge, leadership, professionalism, and practice management*
- *Supporting documents demonstrating the candidate's ability to work collaboratively with other healthcare teams in the delivery of patient care, resulting in positive outcomes for patients*
- *Up to five letters of endorsement, two of which should be from referring physicians, physician colleagues, and/or other members of the clinical system, e.g., nurses*