

Faculty Impact Award

A Faculty Impact Award is being established to recognize Faculty members who have made outstanding contributions to the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. The individual Faculty member should have brought distinction to him/herself and JCESOM in several areas, including but not limited to:

1. **Teaching & Mentoring:** the primary mission of JCESOM is to produce students who are well-versed in the basic and clinical sciences so that they are in a position to continue their medical education in post-graduate settings of excellence. To achieve this function not only requires the devoted participation of the Faculty but also necessitates the presence of gifted Faculty who can lead and inspire students to achieve the best that is within themselves.
2. **Scholarship:** In addition to teaching, the Institution has an important role in the continued growth and development of the numerous fields associated with human health, ranging from the understanding of the nature of the disease process, how it impacts on the patient and his/her community, and the development of new techniques that will both prevent disease and improve the present-day treatment. This role of the Institution is carried out by Faculty members who have earned national and international leadership positions in the research of all aspects of human health and disease, and who continue to make important advances in their own fields.
3. **Service:** Although “service” is difficult to assess, the testimonials of colleagues within the Institution and associated outside of the Institution can be evaluated with respect to the role that the Faculty member plays in the academic life of the Institution, in his/her profession, and in the myriad of activities with service to patients and associates.

Nominations: Candidates must be nominated by another Faculty member, Division Chief, or Department Head. A concise, one-page narrative describing the nominee’s outstanding contributions to medical education and how they have impacted JCESOM should be included.

Each nomination should include a letter from the nominee’s sponsor and a letter from the nominee’s Department Chairperson, detailing how the nominee fulfills the criteria for the Faculty Impact Award.

In addition, the review committee will need a current curriculum vitae of the nominee, as well as an additional letter of support from a Faculty member representing another department. Additional letters of support are invited and recommended.