

Announcement:

Call for the nominations for Distinguished Medical School Faculty and Trainee awards

We are pleased to announce the call for nominations for several prestigious awards recognizing excellence in research, clinical practice, and education within our medical school community. These awards will honor faculty members, residents/fellows, medical students, PA students and graduate students who have demonstrated outstanding contributions in their respective fields.

We encourage all members of the medical school community to submit nominations for the following awards (see requirements at the bottom of this page).

Please note that department chairs, deans, and faculty in administrative roles at or above the level of department chairs are not eligible for the faculty awards.

Education

Faculty Awards: Distinguished Teacher of the Year

This award honors a faculty member who has demonstrated excellence in medical education. The recipient will be recognized for their ability to engage and inspire students, innovation in teaching methods, and commitment to mentoring and developing future healthcare professionals.

Criteria include:

- Excellence in teaching, demonstrated through student evaluations and peer recognition
- Innovative and effective teaching methods
- Significant contributions to curriculum development
- Dedication to mentoring and fostering student success

Resident/Fellow Educator of the Year Award

This award recognizes a resident or fellow who has shown outstanding commitment to teaching and mentoring medical students, peers, or junior residents.

Criteria include:

- Dedication to teaching and mentoring, as reflected by feedback from learners
- Innovative approaches to teaching and facilitating learning
- Significant contributions to educational programs or initiatives

Medical/Graduate Student Educator of the Year Award

This award honors a medical or graduate student who has demonstrated excellence in teaching, tutoring, or mentoring fellow students and peers.

Criteria include:

- Strong commitment to helping peers and fostering a positive learning environment
- Participation in tutoring or peer-mentoring programs
- Demonstrated passion for teaching and supporting others in their educational journey

Research

Faculty Awards: Distinguished Researcher of the Year Award

This award honors a faculty member who has demonstrated exceptional research contributions, leadership, and innovation. Eligible candidates will have a proven track record of impactful research that has advanced knowledge in their field, fostered collaboration, and supported the growth of future researchers. Faculty members who hold positions as department chairs or deans are not eligible for this award.

Criteria include:

- Substantial research impact with national or international recognition
- Innovative approaches and translation of research into practice
- Proven leadership in securing research funding
- Strong mentorship and collaboration efforts

Resident/Fellow Excellence in Research Award

This award recognizes a resident or fellow who has demonstrated outstanding achievements in research during their training.

Criteria include:

- Significant contributions to research projects, publications, or presentations
- Leadership in research initiatives during residency or fellowship
- Evidence of future potential for impactful research

Medical/Graduate Student Aspiring Researcher of the Year

This award recognizes a medical or graduate student who has shown exceptional promise and accomplishments in research.

Criteria include:

- Demonstrated excellence in research contributions and presentations
- Strong potential for future research success
- Participation in innovative research projects or clinical studies

Patient Care

Faculty: Distinguished Clinician of the Year

This award recognizes a faculty member who has demonstrated outstanding clinical expertise and leadership. The ideal candidate will be an exceptional clinician who consistently delivers high-quality patient care, fosters innovation in treatment approaches, and mentors the next generation of healthcare professionals. Faculty members who hold positions as department chairs or deans are not eligible for this award.

Criteria include:

- Exceptional clinical expertise and innovation in patient care
- Leadership in improving clinical programs and patient outcomes

- Dedication to mentoring junior clinicians
- Strong commitment to patient advocacy and high ethical standards

Resident/Fellow Clinician of the Year

This award honors a resident or fellow who has demonstrated outstanding clinical abilities, compassion in patient care, and leadership in the clinical setting.

Criteria include:

- Exceptional clinical judgment and patient care skills
- Leadership in improving patient care or clinical operations
- Commitment to teamwork and collaboration in the healthcare setting

Medical Student/PA Student: Aspiring Clinician of the Year

This award recognizes a medical or graduate student who has demonstrated exceptional clinical promise, skills, and a commitment to patient care during their training.

Criteria include:

- Demonstrated excellence in clinical rotations or clinical research
- Compassionate, patient-centered care with strong ethical standards
- Initiative in learning and collaborating with clinical teams

Nomination Process:

Nominations can be submitted by faculty, staff, residents, fellows, medical students, or graduate students. Nominations should include a letter of support detailing the nominee's qualifications with supporting documents in relation to the award criteria. Self-

nominations are also welcome. All nominations should be submitted electronically to OFA@marshall.edu by November 20, 2024.

Eligibility: Please note that department chairs, deans, and other faculty members in similar administrative roles are not eligible for these awards.

We look forward to receiving your nominations and celebrating the outstanding achievements of our faculty, residents, fellows, and students. For any questions regarding the nomination process or criteria, should you have any questions regarding the nomination process or criteria, please contact OFA@marshall.edu