**Call for Nominations: Distinguished Medical School Faculty and Trainee Awards**

We are pleased to open nominations for the **Distinguished Faculty and Trainee Awards**, which celebrate excellence in **education, research, and clinical care** across our medical school community. These awards recognize faculty, residents, fellows, medical students, PA students, and graduate students who have made outstanding contributions in their fields.

We encourage all members of the medical school community to submit nominations (requirements below).

*Note: Department chairs, deans, and faculty serving in administrative roles at or above the level of department chair are not eligible for faculty awards.*

**Award Categories**

**Education**

**Faculty: Distinguished Teacher of the Year**
Honors a faculty member for excellence in medical education through engaging instruction, innovative teaching, curriculum contributions, and mentoring.

**Resident/Fellow : Excellence in Teaching Award**
Recognizes a resident or fellow for exceptional dedication to teaching, mentoring, and educational leadership.

**Medical/Graduate Student: Aspiring Teacher of the Year**
Celebrates a medical or graduate student who demonstrates outstanding peer teaching, tutoring, and commitment to fostering a supportive learning environment.

**Research**

**Faculty: Distinguished Researcher of the Year**
Honors, a faculty member for impactful research, innovation, funding success, and mentorship of future researchers.

**Resident/Fellow Excellence in Research Award**
Recognizes a resident or fellow for significant research contributions, publications, and leadership in research initiatives.

**Medical/Graduate Student: Aspiring Researcher of the Year**
Highlights a student showing strong promise in research through contributions, presentations, and innovative projects.

**Clinical Care**

**Faculty: Distinguished Clinician of the Year**
Recognizes a faculty member for exceptional clinical expertise, innovation in patient care, leadership in clinical programs, and dedication to mentoring junior clinicians.

**Resident/Fellow: Excellence in Clinical Care Award**
Honors a resident or fellow for outstanding clinical judgment, compassionate patient care, and leadership in the clinical setting.

**Medical/PA Student: Aspiring Clinician of the Year**
Celebrates a student demonstrating excellence in clinical training, patient-centered care, and strong clinical promise.

**Nomination Process**

Nominations may be submitted by faculty, staff, residents, fellows, medical students, or graduate students. Each nomination must include:

* A letter of support highlighting the nominee’s achievements
* One or more additional letters of support
* An updated curriculum vitae

**Deadline:** All materials must be submitted electronically to **OFA@marshall.edu** by **November 1, 2025**.

**Eligibility**

Department chairs, deans, and other faculty in comparable administrative roles are not eligible for these awards.

We look forward to celebrating the exceptional accomplishments of our faculty, trainees, and students. For questions about the nomination process or award criteria, please contact **OFA@marshall.edu**.