

Faculty Research Awards in Women's Health

Purpose

The WHCoE Faculty Research Awards in Women's Health are designed to reward and encourage the continued pursuit of excellence in women's health research at Wake Forest School of Medicine (WFSM).

Award Criteria

Two awards will be given to eligible faculty applicants.

Two New Investigator awards will be presented to faculty members who are early in their careers and are conducting women's health research in basic or clinical science at WFSM for at least the past 3 years.

One award will be given to a New Investigator conducting non-human research.

One award will be given to a New Investigator conducting research in humans.

Award

A Gift certificate of \$500 and a plaque will be provided to each selected New Investigator.

Eligibility Criteria

All nominees and nominators must be WFSM faculty.

Nomination Process

1. Nominations may be made by any WFSM faculty.
2. Nominations must include the following information:
 - a. One letter of nomination describing the contribution of the nominee to women's health research, describing how the candidate shows promise for a career in women's health research
 - b. Self-nomination is permitted, but in addition to a letter of self-nomination, one additional letter will be required, as outlined above (a).
 - c. A description of the nominee's research, highlighting 3 or 4 publications particularly relevant to him/her as an outstanding women's health researcher. With each citation, include synopses of the significant contribution the research makes to the field. If no publications are available, include a description of current research projects and explain the significance and contributions the research will make to advancing women's health research.
 - d. Curriculum vitae of the nominee.
 - e. Two additional letters of reference that speak to the nominee's record of women's health research achievement.
3. Awardees are required to be present at the Women's Health Research Faculty Award Ceremony (date to be determined), at the Commons to receive their awards. Each

awardee should be prepared to provide a 5 to 10 minute presentation and discussion of his or her relevant research. This will be a social event with h'dourves and drinks.

Guidelines for Authors of Letters of Nomination or Support

Letters should be addressed to the Research Award Subcommittee of the Women's Health Center of Excellence. Include the nominee's name, position and contact information, and the length and nature of your professional relationship with the nominee. Describe the nominee's record of research accomplishments. Letters may be submitted electronically or by mail to Rita Groce, Women's Health Center of Excellence, Piedmont Plaza II, suite 101 or rgroce@wakehealth.edu

Selection Process

Nominations and supporting materials will be reviewed by the Research Award Subcommittee, as well as other affiliates and leadership of the Women's Health Center of Excellence for Research, Leadership, Education.

Questions regarding the award or the nomination process should be directed to Rita Groce in the Women's Health Center of Excellence at 336-713-5074 or by email at rgroce@wakehealth.edu

Deadline for Materials Submission: February 13, 2012

Date of Award: will be scheduled for mid-March, 2012. Details to follow.