



Excellence in Research Awards

The two Emory University School of Medicine (SOM) Excellence in Research Awards have been established by the School of Medicine Recognitions Committee on behalf of the Dean to recognize SOM faculty who engage in outstanding and cutting-edge research that advances our knowledge base in meaningful ways. One or more awards will be given in each of the following categories:

- Excellence in Research: Rising Star Award (Assistant Professor)
- Excellence in Research: Trailblazer Award (Associate Professor)

Deadline: Nominations will be accepted through **July 10, 2025.**

Eligibility: All faculty with a primary appointment in the SOM are eligible. The faculty member's rank at the time of nomination will determine the category in which they are eligible. View previous award winners [online](#).

Nominations: Faculty must be nominated by a faculty or a staff member of Emory University, Emory Healthcare, or an Emory affiliate. The nomination should consist of a concise narrative (500 words or less) describing the individual's advancement of scientific knowledge. Examples can include but are not limited to:

- Produces cutting-edge research (e.g., significant discoveries, methodological innovations, clinical trials, theoretical or empirical contributions)
- Demonstrates a commitment to diversity in science
- Engages productively in team science
- Has a significant record of publications with potentially broad impact
- Gives invited scholarly presentations at national or international meetings or venues
- Has a broad and extensive research funding portfolio

Submission: Use the online [Award Nomination Form](#) and include the following:

- CV in Emory SOM format
- Nominating letter (500 words or less)
- Optional materials: Up to two letters of support (500 words or less) from internal or external individuals or organizations

Decision: Will be made by the School of Medicine Recognitions Committee and approved by the Dean.

Award: Recipients of the Emory School of Medicine's Rising Star and Trailblazer Awards will be announced and honored during the annual Celebration of Faculty Eminence.

Questions should be directed to the Office of Faculty Academic Affairs and Professional Development at somfde@emory.edu