



EMORY | SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Emory University School of Medicine Innovation for Impact Award

The Emory University School of Medicine (SOM) Innovation for Impact Award has been established by the School of Medicine Recognitions Committee on behalf of the Dean to recognize faculty inventors, innovators, and entrepreneurs whose contributions result in a significant impact on human health or have the potential to be paradigm-shifting. One or more faculty members or teams will be honored with the Innovation for Impact Award in 2025.

The award is meant to recognize innovation that transforms or has enormous potential to transform clinical, educational, scholarly, and/or societal outcomes, regardless of whether the innovation is in their specialty. The award is NOT meant to recognize bedside prowess, teaching, mentoring, scholarship, or quality improvement that results from the augmentation of existing systems or therapies.

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

Eligibility: All faculty members with a primary appointment in the SOM for a minimum of three years. Those who have received this award in the past 3 years are not eligible. View previous award winners [online](#).

Nominations: Faculty must be nominated by another faculty member, staff member, or trainee of SOM, Emory University, Emory Healthcare, or an Emory affiliate. The nomination should consist of a concise narrative (1,000 words or less) describing the transformative innovation and its impact(s).

Examples can include (but are not limited to):

- New, innovative technology/devices
- Groundbreaking scientific discoveries that address bold questions
- Creative approaches to process and/or operational improvement
- Paradigm-shifting approaches for the diagnosis, treatment, or disease prevention
- Novel programs or projects in care delivery, connectivity, and health promotion
- Pioneering educational programs and processes

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

- Nominating letter (1,000 words or less)
- Optional materials: One additional letter of support (500 words or less)

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

Award: The recipient of the SOM Innovation for Impact Award will be honored during the annual Celebration of Faculty Eminence.

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