



School of Medicine Mentoring Award

The Emory University School of Medicine (SOM) Mentoring Award has been established by the School of Medicine Recognitions Committee on behalf of the Dean to recognize faculty who have demonstrated outstanding mentoring in the domains of education, service, and/or research to trainees or early-career faculty. One or more awards will be given in 2025.

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

Eligibility: Faculty with a primary appointment in the SOM who currently mentor trainees or early-career faculty. Those who have received this award in the past 3 years are not eligible. View previous award winners [online](#).

Nominations: Mentors *must be nominated by a current or former trainee or faculty mentee*. A concise narrative (500 words or less) describing the outstanding mentoring received should be included in the nomination. Up to two additional letters (500 words or less) from other current or previous mentees addressing the following mentoring criteria are encouraged:

Examples:

- Teaching – describe how the mentor helped the mentee achieve excellence in teaching (e.g., classroom, bedside, and/or laboratory teaching/supervising; teaching awards; recommendations from trainees)
- Service – describe how the mentor supported the mentee in engaging in service on intramural and extramural committees, community endeavors volunteer/pro bono work, clinical directorship roles, etc.
- Scholarship – describe how the mentor helped the mentee develop as a researcher; guided them on presentations and publications; and assisted them with the preparation of federal, industry-sponsored, or investigator-initiated grants.

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

- Nominating letter, which may be cosigned by multiple mentees (500 words or less)
- Optional materials: Up to two additional letters of support (500 words or less) from previous or current mentees (may be cosigned by multiple mentees)

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

Award: Recipients of the Emory School of Medicine Mentoring 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