



Excellence in Health Equity Research Awards

The Excellence in Health Equity Research Awards have been established by the Emory at Grady Awards Committee to recognize faculty who have demonstrated their commitment to health equity and addressing health disparities through research. Recipients of these awards have engaged in innovative research that improves outcomes and equity for historically vulnerable populations. One award will be given in each of the following categories:

- Excellence in Health Equity Research: Rising Star Award (Assistant Professor as of September 1, 2025)
- Excellence in Health Equity Research: Trailblazer Award (Associate Professor or higher rank as of September 1, 2025)

Deadline: Nominations will be accepted through **August 8, 2025.**

Eligibility: All current Emory faculty with at least 50% of their clinical, teaching, or research effort on the Grady campus. Eligible nominees will have exhibited extraordinary efforts that impact patients, families, communities, and trainees at the local, regional, and/or national levels.

Nominations: Faculty must be nominated by a faculty or 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. Some examples can include, but are not limited to:

- Produces leading-edge research (e.g., significant discoveries, methodological innovations, clinical trials, theoretical or empirical contributions) that advances health equity and reduces disparities in health care access, quality, and outcomes. Evaluate or affect practice changes and barriers to care that result in improved patient access, treatment, or management
- Evaluate or affect practice changes and barriers to care that result in improved patient access, treatment, or management
- Demonstrates a commitment and understanding of the determinants of health disparities
- Demonstrates a commitment to diversity in science
- Engages productively in team science
- Has a significant record of publications addressing diversity with a broad impact

Submission: Must be submitted using the [Online Nomination Form](#) and include the following:

- Nominating letter (500 words or less)
- Nominee's current Curriculum Vitae

Decision: Will be made by a subcommittee of the Emory at Grady Faculty Development Committee.

Award: Recipients of the Emory at Grady Excellence in Health Equity Research Awards will be announced and honored during the annual Emory at Grady Awards ceremony.

Questions should be directed to the Emory at Grady Faculty Development Committee via [Monique Rainey](#)