

R. Wayne Alexander Excellence in Research Award

This award recognizes significant contributions to medical knowledge realized through a body of research over an individual's career in either:

- Basic Research
- Clinical and Translational Research

Deadline: The deadline for all faculty awards nominations is **June 23, 2025.**

Eligibility: All regular, full- or part-time Assistant Professors, Associate Professors and Professors with a primary appointment in the Department of Medicine (DOM) of Emory University are eligible unless they have received this award within the previous 3 years.

Nominations: Nominations can be self-made or made by other faculty. Nominees should demonstrate a proven scientific impact in a specific area within their field, outlined in a one-page nomination letter and a one-page topic-specific bibliography. Nomination for this award does not preclude nomination for other DOM awards in the same year. The nomination should highlight how the researcher impacted a field in a significant way through one or more of the following:

- A body of first or last author highly cited articles on a focused area of research in peer reviewed journals
- Any national or regional awards given for research
- A record of consistent funding for a given area of research
- Proven national/international recognition of expertise in a particular field such as appointed field-specific advisory panels, writing committees and editorial positions
- Research that has changed or created guidelines in medical practice
- Significant intellectual property, patents or startup companies that have been a result of the body of research
- A track record of committee participation in a particular area of research at national/international meetings

Submission:

- One-page nomination letter including name and contact information of faculty member being nominated.
- Font Size: 11 pt font minimum
- Spacing: Single-spaced
- Margins: 1-inch margins on all sides
- Character Count: Approximately 3,500 characters (including spaces)
- One-page topic-specific bibliography (10 pt font minimum). The bibliography should ONLY contain citations that are relevant to a specific research topic and may contain as little as two references.
- Judges will focus primarily on the perceived impact of the research on the general medical community.

To submit a nomination, please click [here](#).

Questions should be directed to [DOM Office of Faculty Development](#)