College of Applied Health Sciences
Researcher of the Year Award

The purpose of the award is to honor a researcher who has demonstrated outstanding research achievements in their field of expertise over the past 3 years.

Criteria

While specific activities and evidence may vary among disciplines, nominees will be evaluated based upon the following criteria:

1. Has made significant advances to their field (e.g. innovation, discovery, or methodology).
2. Recognition by colleagues in national and/or international conferences or symposia as an invited keynote and/or plenary speaker.
3. Extramurally funded research support.
4. Publications in peer-reviewed publications.
5. Research that has the potential to impact society.

Award

A one-time stipend of $500 will be awarded to the recipient.

Eligibility

1. Associate or full professor, tenure or non-tenure, with more than a 50% appointment in the college.
2. Individual has not received the award in the previous five years.

Nomination

1. One-two page nomination describing how the nominee’s record meets the award criteria.
2. Nominee’s CV.
3. Two peer evaluations addressing how the nominee's contribution meets the award criteria.

Nomination packet should be sent to: AHS Awards Committee, c/o Hai Vu, hvu7@uic.edu