

THE DEPAUL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

Nomination Form

Nominee _____ CSH Unit/Rank _____

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Date _____

The DePaul College of Science and Health Award for Excellence in Research is intended to recognize College of Science and Health faculty who have made significant scientific contributions in their area of research and to promote outstanding research in the College of Science and Health. There are two awards that recognize outstanding research in the college: 1) Excellence in Research Award: this award is to recognize a Full Professor's outstanding contributions to the field over the course of one's career, and 2) Mid-Career Excellence in Research Award: this award is to recognize an Associate Professor's outstanding contributions to the field. Applicants of the Mid-Career Research Award must be at the Associate level and not more than 7 years post-tenure.

Select award: Excellence in Research Award OR Mid-Career Research Award (Underline)

*The nomination packet is due to Dr. Susan McMahon, Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development, no later than **February 15**. Submit to cshresearch@depaul.edu with "CSH Excellence in Research Award" in the subject line.*

The CSH Research and Faculty Development Committee will review the nominations and recommend their choice to the Dean for final approval. The award will be presented and the recipient will give an invited lecture in the Autumn Quarter.

To be included in the nomination packet (All items are to be solicited and gathered by the nominator):

1. Nomination Form: *Potential nominees are limited to full-time tenured, tenure track, clinical or research faculty at DePaul University with at least half of their time during the academic year devoted to the College of Science and Health. A CSH faculty member other than the candidate must be the nominator.*
2. Current CV of the nominee
3. A nomination statement of no more than 2 pages that reviews the nominee's accomplishments and identifies specific indicators of how the nominee's work meets the award criteria. *A nomination statement that speaks to tenure and promotion, rather than the award, will not be considered.*
4. One or more letters of support from an external expert in the person's field of research explaining and evaluating the candidate's scientific contribution in terms of its substance, quality, originality and impact. *External letters must specifically address how the candidate meets the criteria for the award, and cannot be letters that were obtained for tenure and promotion.*
5. Two peer-reviewed, signature publications.

Selection Criteria

1. *Excellent quality of work published in the top journals in the field (cite relevant evidence, such as number of citations, impact factors, journal rankings)*
2. *Innovation and originality in theory and research; introduces important new ideas and new findings*
3. *A series of contributions to the field that have enduring scientific and societal impact*

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Competitive nominations that follow the guidelines listed on the nomination form will be kept on file, but each year updated CVs along with a note regarding changes in research record from the person being reviewed must be received in order to be considered in subsequent years.