



Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences

**Departmental Teaching Awards**

Eligibility

A candidate for the Departmental Teaching Award must be a faculty member in the Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences (clinical faculty included) or a fellow/resident in the Department. Any given individual will not be eligible to receive a specific award within three years of last receiving that award.

Award Categories

Nominations may be made in the following seven categories:

**1. Full Time Faculty Medical Student Teaching**

Eligible candidates are full-time faculty in the department who lecture, supervise or tutor in any of the courses for first or second year medical students or in any of the psychiatry clerkship or medical student electives (includes those offered at our V.A. or affiliated medical programs) who have not received the award in the past three years.

Who can nominate: Medical students in all four years or fellow faculty from above courses.

**2. Full Time Faculty Undergraduate Student Teaching**

Eligible candidates are full-time faculty in the department, who have not received the award in the past three years, who are teaching or supervising in courses listed in the departmental catalogue which are not for medical students or house staff.

Who can nominate: Undergraduates from other departments enrolled in our courses, undergraduate trainees working in our laboratories or research groups (including those at our V.A. or affiliated institutions), fellow faculty from these courses or labs.

**3. Full Time Faculty Graduate Student Teaching**

Eligible candidates are full-time faculty in the department, who have not received the award in the past three years, who are teaching or supervising in courses listed in the departmental catalogue which are not for medical students or house staff.

Who can nominate: Graduates from other departments enrolled in our courses, or pre- and post-doctoral trainees working in our laboratories or research groups (including those at our V.A. or affiliated institutions), fellow faculty from these courses or labs.

#### **4. Full Time Faculty Housestaff Teaching**

Eligible candidates are full-time psychiatry or psychology faculty in the department who have not received this award in the past three years and who are teaching or supervising psychiatric residents or fellows and/or psychology interns assigned to our clinical services (includes psychiatric services at our V.A. or affiliated hospitals).

Who can nominate: Psychiatry residents or fellows, psychology interns, fellow faculty from the same clinical service, chiefs of service, or clinic directors.

#### **5. Full Time Faculty Research Mentor**

Eligible candidates are faculty in the department who are directly supervising research projects of house staff, graduate, or post-doctoral trainees and/or who are providing mentoring to such trainees or to junior faculty (below the rank of associate professor) on research, promotion, or career advancement who have not received this award in the past three years.

Who can nominate: House staff involved in research projects or electives, graduate or postdoctoral trainees, faculty below the rank of associate professor, research group or lab directors.

#### **6. Volunteer Clinical Faculty**

Eligible candidates are volunteer faculty in the clinical instructor or clinical professor series whose primary work or responsibilities are outside the university (such as private practice, other clinics or hospitals, or public agencies), who have not received this award in the past three years, and teach in courses offered to medical students, undergraduate or graduate students, or housestaff; provide individual supervision to psychology interns or psychiatry residents or fellows; or participate in other clinical teaching activities in the Semel Institute or Resnick Hospital (or its affiliated hospitals or clinics).

Who can nominate: Medical students, graduate or undergraduate students, psychiatry residents or fellows, psychology interns, full-time faculty or other clinical faculty assigned to the same clinic, course, or training activity as the candidate.

#### **7. Outstanding Teaching Resident or Fellow**

Eligible candidates are resident in their final year of general psychiatric training (PGY 4) or child, forensic, geriatric, or other fellows in their final year of clinical training (for example, second-year rather than first-year psychiatry fellows) who have primary teaching or supervisory responsibilities on their service or clinic for medical students, beginning residents, psychology interns, or other junior house staff or trainees.

Who can nominate: Medical students, psychiatric residents in PGY 1-3, psychology interns, full-time faculty or other clinical faculty assigned to the same clinic or service.

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Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Title of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Category of Award for Nominee: (please check one)

- Full Time Faculty Medical Student Teaching
- Full Time Faculty Undergraduate Student Teaching
- Full Time Faculty Graduate Student Teaching
- Full Time Faculty Housestaff Teaching
- Full Time Faculty Research Mentor
- Volunteer Clinical Faculty
- Outstanding Teaching Resident or Fellow

Statement of Why You Feel the Nominee is Deserving of the Award

(please include a description of any ingenious, humanistic, creative, or innovative approaches to teaching, sensitivity to diverse cultural groups, improvement to the educational process, introduction of new important subjects that have emerged, etc.) If you wish, you may attach a separate nomination letter to this form.

Nominated By: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Address/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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