

**Mayo Clinic Alumni Association**  
**Edward C. Kendall Alumni Award for Meritorious Research**  
**2016 Nomination Form**

*Please print or type and return this form and supporting material to the address given below by February 1, 2016.*

**Nominator Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Fax number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Fax number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

*Each nomination packet must include:*

- Letter of nomination (Please describe in detail how this nominee meets the criteria)
- 1-2 page summary from applicant describing their greatest research contributions and why
- Curriculum vitae and bibliography
- Supporting letters (3-5 are recommended)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Name</u>
1. _____	4. _____
2. _____	5. _____
3. _____	

**Send nomination to:** Mayo Alumni Center  
Siebens 5-33  
200 First Street SW  
Rochester, MN 55905

Telephone: 507-284-2317  
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See other side for criteria information

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The Mayo Clinic Alumni Association Research Award is given annually in recognition of accomplishment in research, particularly research in the basic sciences or involving the clinical application of basic science information or techniques.

To be eligible for candidacy for the award, individuals must hold either a M.D. or Ph.D. degree and must have a primary appointment in research approved by the Research Training and Degree Programs or Research Committees. This would include research fellows and research associates but does not include visiting scientists or fellows eligible for the Balfour Award (research award for fellows receiving clinical training at Mayo). No distinction will be made in the selection process in regard to source of research funding. Candidates eligible for the award must have a current appointment or completed their appointment within one year prior to nomination.

Candidates will be limited to individuals within 5 years of receipt of their post-graduate degree and whose nominated research represents work from their first post-doctoral fellowship.

Nominations for the award are received from faculty members accompanied by a curriculum vitae and explanatory letters of recommendation from one or more faculty advisors of the nominee. While these are the basis for preliminary selection of candidates for the award, it may be necessary to supplement this information with the research. Selection for the award is based upon originality of ideas, excellence of planning, execution and recording of the research, and significance of the results. Initiative and independent work by the nominee in accomplishing the research are important factors weighed in the final selection.

Final acceptance for publication of the research is not a prerequisite to consideration for the award, although it is preferred and will be a strong factor in the selection process.

An award should be made annually providing nominations are of sufficient excellence to merit such recognition.

The award is presented at one of the scheduled meetings of the Alumni Association. If circumstances permit, the candidate will be invited to present his or her research at one of the scientific programs of the Association.