

**Mayo Clinic Alumni Association**  
**Edward C. Kendall Alumni Award for Meritorious Research**  
**2018 Nomination Form**

*Please print or type and return this form and supporting material to the address given below by February 1, 2018.*

**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's research meets the award selection criteria)*
- 1-2 page summary from applicant describing their greatest research contribution and why it is significant*
- Curriculum vitae and bibliography*
- Supporting letters (3-5 are recommended)*

*Names of those writing supporting letters*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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See other side for criteria information

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The Edward C. Kendall Alumni 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.

Candidates for this award must hold either an 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 includes research fellows and research associates but does not include visiting scientists or fellows eligible for the Balfour Award (the research award for fellows receiving clinical training at Mayo). Eligibility is 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. No distinction will be made in the selection process with regard to source of research funding. Candidates eligible for the award must have a current appointment or have completed their appointment within one year prior to nomination.

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 by further consultation with the advisors and others familiar with the research. Selection for the award is based on the following criteria:

- Originality of ideas and significance of the research results
- Strength of letters of recommendation
- Excellence in the planning, execution and recording of the research
- Number of original publications (as first or second author), especially those resulting from the nominated line of research
- Initiative and independent work by the nominee in accomplishing the research

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

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.