



Edward C. Kendall Alumni Award for Meritorious Research – 2022 Nomination

Mayo Clinic Alumni Association

Print or type and return this form and supporting material to the address below **by January 15, 2022.**

Nominator information

Name _____

Title _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

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Nominee information

Name _____

Title _____

Address _____

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Each nomination packet must include:

- Letter of nomination (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 required, no others considered)

Names of supporting contributors:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Send nomination to:

Mayo Alumni Center
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Rochester, MN 55905

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See page 2 for criteria information.

Edward C. Kendall Alumni Award for Meritorious Research – 2022 Nomination (continued)

The Edward C. Kendall Alumni Award is given annually in recognition of accomplishment in research, particularly 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 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 in clinical training at Mayo Clinic). Eligibility is limited to individuals within 5 years of receipt of their postgraduate degree and whose nominated research represents work from their first postdoctoral fellowship. No distinction will be made in the selection process regarding the source of research funding. Candidates eligible for the award must have a current appointment or have completed their appointment within 1 year prior to nomination.

Nominations for the award are provided by faculty members and 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 consultation with the advisers and others familiar with the research. Selection for the award is based upon the following criteria.

- Originality of ideas and significance of research results
- Strength of letters of recommendation
- Excellence in planning, execution, and recording of 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 a scheduled meeting of the Alumni Association. If circumstances permit, the candidate will be invited to present their research at a scientific program of the association.