



# Edward C. Kendall Alumni Association Award for Meritorious Research 2024 Nomination

Mayo Clinic Alumni Association

Please return this form and supporting material to the [Alumni Center](#) by **Dec. 15, 2023**.

## Nominator information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

## Nominee information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Each nomination packet must include:

- Letter of nomination (describe in detail how nominee’s research meets award selection criteria)
- 1–2 page summary from applicant describing their greatest research contribution and its significance
- Curriculum vitae and bibliography
- Supporting letters (3 required, no others considered)

## Supporting contributor names:

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_

## Send nomination to:

Email [mayoalmuni@mayo.edu](mailto:mayoalmuni@mayo.edu)  
Fax 507-538-7442  
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## Criteria

The Edward C. Kendall Alumni Association 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 Committee. 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 five 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 one 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 advisers 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.