



## Faculty Research Excellence Award

As part of the School of Public Health's commitment to research, the school annually recognizes one early career faculty member (within 10 years of terminal degree at time of application due date) and one Associate/Full Professor in alternating (odd-numbered) years with the Dean's Research Excellence Award.

**Nomination Process:** Each Department is asked to identify at least one nominee for the award(s) each year. Additionally, self-nominations and nominations of faculty colleagues are welcome and encouraged.

### I. Eligibility:

- a. Nominees must be full-time tenured, tenure track, or research track faculty members in the School of Public Health.
- b. Past winners are ineligible for nomination for 3 award cycles after their initial award. For example, if a faculty member received the award in 2021, they are eligible for nomination again in 2025.

### II. Measures:

Awardees are selected based on their overall contributions and impact in public health research, which may to include some or all the following:

- High impact publications
- External funding (last 3 years)
- Impact on the health communities either directly or through policy informed by their research.
- Interdisciplinary research
- Visibility at the national and international level
- Participation as invited speaker, session chair, panel member
- Special awards and recognition
- Mentorship of students, postdoctoral fellows, and other faculty.

### III. Nomination Materials:

A full nomination packet is required. Nomination packets include the following:

- a. Application form – attached (2 pages maximum)
- b. Current CV

### IV. Selection Committee

The SPH Dean and Sr. Associate Dean for Research will review the applications and select the winners. All decisions are final. If more than five applications are received in a category, Research Office personnel will pre-screen applications for conformance to guidelines.

### V. Timeline

- a. Early May – Call for nominees
- b. End of May – Applications due
- c. August – Awardee(s) announced

### VI. Award

Recipients receive a one-time \$2000 monetary award for professional development. Additionally, a certificate of recognition will be presented to the awardee during the SPH annual retreat in August.



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

School of Public Health

Faculty Research Excellence Award Application

Name:

Title:

Degree and Year awarded:

SPH Department:

Has the Nominee previously received this award? Yes (year: \_\_\_\_\_) No

*Instructions:* In no more than two (2) single-spaced pages (Arial font, size 11, and at least 0.5 margins on all sides), describe the nominee's contributions to public health research over the past three years and its impact. Impacts can include publications, special awards, research-informed policies, or programs that improve population health, invited presentations, external research awards received as a PI or Co-I, interdisciplinary research, and mentorship. Please attach the nominee's current CV. The current CV does not count toward the three-page limit.

