

Arnold School of Public Health

# CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR FACULTY RESEARCH MENTORSHIP AWARD

Send nomination materials in one PDF file by **Monday, June 15th, 2026**

## **PURPOSE & TYPE OF AWARD:**

The purpose of this award is to recognize a faculty member whose exceptional commitment to research mentorship strengthens our academic community and elevates emerging scholars. The award will be presented annually to the winner at the Arnold School's annual faculty and staff awards ceremony / State of the School event during the Fall semester. The recipient of the award will be honored with a plaque and a monetary award in the amount of \$1,000.

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

To be eligible, the candidate must be a permanent full-time faculty member (FTE or RGP) of the Arnold School of Public Health for at least three years. Faculty members of all tracks and ranks are eligible for this award. Recipients will be eligible to receive the award again after a period of five years.

## **NOMINATION AND REVIEW PROCESS:**

Nominations for this award may be submitted by Arnold

School of Public Health faculty members, research staff, and student trainees. Self-nomination and self-solicitation of nominations are prohibited. Nomination materials will include: a nomination letter describing how the nominee meets the award criteria; mentoring statement from the nominee summarizing their philosophy and practices; examples of mentees' research achievements, team accomplishments, or collaborative outputs from the nominee; and two letters of support from current or former mentees.

Nominations will be reviewed using a standardized rubric that reflects the award criteria of providing inclusive and supportive mentorship; building research capacity; modeling integrity and professionalism; and showing evidence of mentee research success and development.

## **COMMITTEE STRUCTURE:**

The committee will initially consist of three faculty members appointed by the Associate Dean for Research and Leadership

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## **Nomination Deadline**

If you have questions concerning eligibility, procedures, or criteria for selection, please contact Rachel Cooper: [AWARDSPH@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:AWARDSPH@mailbox.sc.edu)

Development who will also serve as an ad hoc member of the committee. Recipients of the award will be asked to serve on the committee replacing one committee member each year on a rolling basis and recipients will serve for three years. If former recipient(s) cannot serve, the Dean or Associate Dean will appoint a faculty member to the committee. The individual who has been on the committee the longest will serve as committee chair.



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