

# DEPARTMENTAL EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS

## AWARD CATEGORIES

### **General Teaching Excellence Departmental Improvement in Quality of Medical Student Teaching \$12,000**

These awards will be given to a department in recognition of its entire range of educational offerings, including courses, clerkships, and electives. The selection committee will consider such factors as departmental involvement in advising, whether the faculty from the department teach across the four-year curriculum, whether departmental faculty participate in interdisciplinary courses (for instance, Clinical Pathophysiology, Essentials of Clinical Medicine, etc.), and whether departmental faculty participate in the summer pre-matriculation programs.

Basic Science Departments and Clinical Science Departments may apply for either the General Teaching Excellence Award **or** the Improvement in Quality of Medical Student Teaching Award if they are responsible for curriculum required for all registered students in a given class. Basic Science courses of at least six credit hours which span the Fall and Spring semesters are eligible.

Applications for both awards will be accepted. Awards will be determined at the selection committee's discretion.

### **Outstanding Achievement in Medical Student Teaching in a Single Course or Clinical Experience Improvement in Quality of Medical Student Teaching in a Single Course or Clinical Experience \$5,000**

Basic Science departments may apply for a single course offered one semester only. Clinical Science departments may apply for a single course, clerkship, or elective.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants who feel the quality of their medical student educational offerings merit one of the Departmental Excellence in Medical Student Teaching Awards need to provide documentation of the excellence of their programs. The following areas must be addressed:

- **Curriculum Content**
- **Teaching/Learning Methods**
- **Student Support**
- **Student Satisfaction**
- **Student/Faculty Success**

The selection committee will use the attached guidelines to determine awards.

**Selection Committee:**

The selection committee is appointed by the Senior Associate Dean for Educational Affairs after the deadline for applications to avoid conflict of interest.

Awards are to be used to further enhance teaching efforts in the department, and will be distributed at a meeting of the Academy for Excellence in Teaching.