

REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS

CTSI Biostatistician and Informatician Mentor of the Year

- Award given to an outstanding biostatistician or informatician mentor at the CTSI Poster Session
- \$500 in discretionary funds awarded and a commemorative plaque
- Nomination and supporting letters due **August 9, 2019**

Eligibility

Mentor for any current or past CTSI-Ed Scholar including:

TL1 Program, Translational Research Development Program (TRDP, formerly F&T), Pre-K Career Development Program, KL2 Scholars Career Development Program, K-R01 Transition to Independence Program

Award Criteria

1) Assistance and guidance in research

- Direction and guidance in research
- Help in developing papers, grants, and presentations
- Makes recommendations to improve needed skills
- Provides a positive, energizing and productive research environment

2) Interpersonal and motivational skills

- Available and approachable
- Positive role model as scientist and individual
- Maintains and communicates high ethical standards
- Provides personal support, as appropriate

3) Contribution to CTSI

- Number of CTSI scholars mentored
- Participation in CTSI-Ed activities, such as poster sessions, presentations and lectures

4) Mentor Training Record and NIH Biosketch

Mentor training record for past 10 (or more) years including each mentee's* training record and program degree.

** Mentors are not required to have a long (10 year) training record. A training record template will be provided to nominated mentors.*

Nomination Process

1. Nomination Letter

Current and/or past CTSI-Ed Scholars (including TL1, TRDP/F&T, Pre-K, KL2, and K-R01), may nominate a single faculty member by submitting a nomination letter. Ideally, the nomination letter will address each of the first three award criteria.

2. Supporting Letters

One additional supporting letter from a faculty colleague (not required to be at the University of Minnesota) also must be submitted. Up to three additional supporting letters may be included. Total number of supporting letters is limited to four. Supporting letters may be submitted separately.

Submit primary and supporting nomination letters to: <http://z.umn.edu/mentoraward>

3. Nominated mentors will be contacted by CTSI-Ed with instructions to submit their Training Record and current NIH Biosketch by August 30. A training record template will be provided.

Evaluation

A CTSI-constituted committee chaired by Drs. Esam El-Fakahany and Anne Marie Weber-Main will review the nominations and select the awardee.

Notification

The Biostatistician Mentor of the Year will be announced at the CTSI Annual Poster Session awards ceremony on September 16, 2019, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at McNamara Alumni Center

Questions

Contact ctsieduc@umn.edu or go to <http://z.umn.edu/ctsimoy> for more information.