

**Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine**  
**Educational Innovation/Educational Research Award**

- I. Eligibility** - All faculty who are tenured, tenure-track, or have a standard faculty appointment in the Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine are eligible\*.
  
- II. Criteria** - For significant educational innovation or educational research demonstrated by an individual faculty member, group, program or academic unit.
  - a. Innovation includes development of educational materials, institution of new courses or clinics, instructional methods, teaching techniques or evaluation methods, contributions to curriculum renewal or research in medical education.
  - b. Examples of creative educational initiatives are curriculum or course development, computer-based instructional programs, informatics applications, measuring and reporting collaborative learning programs.
  - c. Outstanding innovation enhances student academic attainment and may be nationally recognized. Educational research includes scholarly investigation of educational methods, processes, attitudes and outcomes that contribute to the enhancement of the teaching mission.
  - d. The faculty nominee must exhibit high standards of professionalism.
  
- III. Qualitative Criteria-**
  - a. Evidence of impact on the field, discipline, interdisciplinary scholarship, or society by the nominee
  - b. Evidence of originality of work (e.g., as recognized by colleagues in the field)
  - c. Evidence of impact on the mission of the OUWB School of Medicine
  - d. Level of excellence, productivity and impact given the developmental stage of the nominee.
  
- IV. Evaluation** - The Faculty Recognition Committee will evaluate the nominees' materials according to the criteria listed above.
  
- V. To nominate** - Individuals may be nominated by other faculty and staff members who believe the individual embodies and demonstrates the above mentioned criteria.

\*Award recipients may receive the same award only after two years and upon demonstration of additional achievement.