

Foundational Medical Studies Educator of the Year Description

I. Eligibility

- a. All faculty who are tenured, tenure-track, or have a standard faculty appointment in the OUWB Department of Foundational Medical Studies are eligible.
- b. Minimum of one year completed as a faculty member at OUWB
- c. Previous award recipients are not eligible to win another award in any category until after two years have passed and upon demonstration of additional achievement.

II. Criteria - This award is for a Foundational Medical Studies Educator with significant accomplishments in curriculum and instructional development and delivery and will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- a. Through a major commitment to teaching in their discipline.
- b. Development of educational materials, institution of new and innovative courses, instructional methods, teaching techniques, or evaluation methods.
- c. Stimulation of student intellectual achievement through superior communication skills and interpersonal rapport.
- d. Demonstration of respect for students by making an effort to know them, promoting their critical thinking, and inspiring them to pursue extraordinary accomplishments.
- e. Exhibition of high standards of professionalism.

III. Examples of Achievement in curriculum and instructional development may include:

- a. New or revised courses or programs or written, electronic or other teaching tools
- b. Research in medical education that enhances teaching quality
- c. High quality of student relations (e.g., communication, rapport, availability, advising)
- d. High quality of course design, modification and instruction (materials, organization, presentation, and evaluation)
- e. Development of effective learning assessment techniques (e.g., assignments, papers, projects, exams, etc.)
- f. Creativity and innovation in overall teaching (including direct instruction as well as course, curriculum or program development)
- g. Significant impact of teaching on students, the community, professional organizations, etc. (impact should be illustrated by: experiential learning activities, internship sponsorships, research interactions with students, student awards given by professional organizations, publications with students, conference presentations with students, club activities, mentoring of students, international competitions by students, evidence of the scholarship of teaching and learning, evidence of reflective teaching).

IV. Evaluation - The Faculty Recognition Committee will evaluate the nominees' materials according to the criteria listed above.

To nominate - Individuals may be nominated by other faculty, staff, students, or community members who believe the individual embodies and demonstrates the above-mentioned qualities by the [online nomination form](#)