

WVU Women In Science and Health Mid-Career Award

Nomination Period Begins – January 18, 2016 18, 2016

Nomination Deadline – Monday March 28, 2016

Purpose The Mid-Career Award recognizes exceptional achievements in commitment to diversity, education, mentorship, scholarship, service to WV and leadership. The successful candidate is a woman faculty member at the assistant or associate professor level who demonstrates promise of future sustained scholarship and leadership. The nominee should offer specific documentation of achievements in the areas listed below:

- Diversity (i.e.: examples of research or service activities addressing the support of minority or under-represented groups in the HSC and/or in the state)
- Education (didactic and clinical teaching)
- Mentorship (Mentorship of all types is commended, but the committee places special emphasis on mentorship that advocates for, guides and supports women in the WVU Health Sciences Center).
- Service to West Virginia (i.e. patient care, community health promotion and disease prevention efforts, educational outreach, resource networking and dissemination)
- Leadership (i.e. examples of the candidate's capacity to work creatively & constructively, and across disciplinary boundaries).
- Commitment to Research (this may include leadership in specific research agendas or active support of the research of others)
- Commitment to WVU Health Sciences Center mission

Nomination Package Requirements:

1. Proposed Citation (<60 words). Summarize the specific achievements upon which the nomination is based, avoiding flowery descriptors.
2. Nominator statement (3-pages maximum) including specific justifications of the candidate's suitability for the award with respect to:
 - The specific, clearly defined, recent achievements which are proposed for recognition.
 - The impact of the achievements within West Virginia, this may include the Health Sciences Center, WVU, clinical populations or West Virginians in the community.
 - Evidence of support for diversity as indicated by activities to advocate for, support, or create opportunities for persons of under-represented groups.
 - Evidence of a commitment to interprofessional education. This may include the development of interactive learning environments for students or professionals with diverse backgrounds, a commitment to a service learning model, or leadership in HSC interprofessional initiatives.
3. Current Curriculum Vitae of the nominee
4. No more than 2 letters of support from colleagues, student or clients familiar with the nominee's qualifications for this award. Each letter must be two-pages or less and should make specific reference to the exceptional achievements in commitment to diversity, education, mentorship, scholarship, service to WV, and leadership. Letters should be on letterhead and include the signature of the supporter.

Submission Procedure and Deadline. The full nomination package, should be submitted as a Word or PDF format must be in the following order: Statement by Nominator, including proposed citation; Curriculum Vitae Letters of Support (no more than 2). All materials, with the exception of support letters which may be sent separately, should be sent as a single file. Incomplete and late nominations will not be accepted. It is the responsibility of the nominators to ensure legibility of the PDF or Word Document. Deadline for submission is Monday March 28, 2016 by 4 p.m. Submit all application materials to phussing@hsc.wvu.edu.

Administration: The award is managed by the WISH Award Subcommittee of the WVU HSC. The Subcommittee is responsible for soliciting and evaluating nominations annually and recommending a nominee to the WISH committee for final approval.