

Faculty Research Prize Opportunities

This list is meant to assist faculty and leadership to search for awards and prizes that acknowledge our contribution.

[Albany Medical Center Prize in Medicine and Biomedical Research](#)

This prize is for a scientist whose work has advanced research and improved patient care

[Albert B. Sabin Gold Medal Award](#)

This medal is awarded to a public health researcher who has contributed to the field of vaccinology or a related field.

[Alfred P. Sloan Jr. Prize - Research Fellowship](#)

This two-year fellowship is awarded to a distinguished researcher with potential to advance their field.

[Alton Ochsner Award Relating Smoking and Health](#)

This is presented to investigators for research related to tobacco consumption and health.

[American Medical Association Awards](#)

These awards support biomedical researchers. Awards include: Excellence in Medicine Awards, Underrepresented in Medicine Awards, Scientific Achievement Award, Dr. William Beaumont Award in Medicine, Isaac Hays, MD and John Bell, MD Award for Leadership in Medical Ethics and Professionalism, Medical Executive Lifetime Achievement Award, Medical Executive Meritorious Achievement Award, and the Young at Heart Award.

[American Association of Medical Colleges \(AAMC\) Award: Award for Distinguished Research in the Biomedical Sciences](#)

This award honors exceptional biomedical research related to health and disease.

[American Association of Medical Colleges \(AAMC\): David E. Rogers Award](#)

This is granted to a faculty member who has improved the health and health care of Americans.

[American Association of Medical Colleges \(AAMC\) Award: Herbert W. Nickens Award](#)

This is awarded for contributions to promoting justice in medical education and health care of Americans.

[American Association of Medical Colleges \(AAMC\) Award: Herbert W. Nickens Faculty Fellowship](#)

This award recognizes a junior faculty member who is an assistant professor in a LCME-accredited U.S. medical school.

[American Association of Anatomists Young Investigator Awards: AAA Morphological Sciences Award](#)

This award recognizes early-career investigators who have advanced the morphological sciences and show promise for future accomplishment.

[American Association of Anatomists Young Investigator Awards: C.J. Herrick Award in Neuroanatomy](#)

This award recognizes researchers who have made important contributions to the field of comparative neuroanatomy and show promise for future accomplishment.

[American Association of Anatomists Young Investigator Awards: H.W. Mossman Award in Developmental Biology](#)

This award recognizes early-career investigators who have advanced the field of developmental biology and show promise for future achievement.

[American Association of Anatomists: Henry Gray Scientific Achievement Award](#)

This award recognizes contributions to the anatomical sciences by an American Association of Anatomists member.

[American Association of Anatomists Young Investigator Awards: R.R. Bensley Award in Cell Biology](#)

This award recognizes a cell biologist who has significantly advanced the field of anatomy.

[American Association for Cancer Research \(AACR\)](#)

Awards for outstanding research in cancer biology include: International Award for Cancer Research, CRI Lloyd J. Old Award in Cancer Immunology, Award for Research Excellence in Cancer Epidemiology and Prevention, Waun Ki Hong Award for Outstanding Achievement in Translational and Clinical Cancer Research, and Minorities in Cancer Research.

[The American Society for Cell Biology \(ASCB\) Public Service Award](#)

This award recognizes national leadership in support of biomedical research.

[Baillet Latour Health Prize](#)

This award recognizes outstanding scientific achievements in biomedical research.

[BBVA Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge Award](#)

This award recognizes research that is highly original and pushes the frontiers of the field.

[Bower Award and Prize for Achievement in Science](#)

This award is presented to a researcher in a predetermined field of interest chosen each year by the Franklin Institute. The 2018 field is Genome Editing.

[The Brain Prize](#)

This prize (formerly The Grete Lundbeck European Brain Research Prize) honors scientists who have made an outstanding contribution to neuroscience.

[Brain & Behavior Research Foundation- Klerman and Freedman Prizes](#)

This award is presented to early-career investigators for outstanding contributions to mental health research.

[Brain & Behavior Research Foundation- Outstanding Achievement Prizes](#)

These prizes are for outstanding research leadership and contributions to mental health research.

[Bressler Prize in Vision Science](#)

The Lighthouse Guild presents this prize to mid-career vision clinicians or scientists whose leadership, research, and service have advanced understanding of vision loss or eye disease.

[Breakthrough Prize in Life Sciences](#)

The Breakthrough Prizes honor recent achievements in the life sciences.

[Buchanan Medal](#)

The Royal Society awards this medal for contributions to the biomedical sciences.

[Chalmers Medal](#)

The Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene awards this prize to scientists under the age of 46 for work in tropical medicine and hygiene.

[Chanchlani Global Health Research Award](#)

The Chanchlani Family and McMaster University recognize a leading scholar in the field of Global Health.

[Clinical Research Forum Top 10 Clinical Research Achievements Award](#)

This is awarded to the ten most important clinical research accomplishments in the U.S. in the current year.

[Cloëtta Prize](#)

This award honors individuals who have distinguished themselves in certain fields of medical research.

[CNIB Chanchlani Global Vision Research Award](#)

This award promotes research on the causes of blindness and vision loss, as well as cures, treatments, and preventions.

[Dale A. Smith Memorial Award](#)

The American Association of Blood Banks (AABB) gives this award for outstanding research on the application of technology to the practice of transfusion medicine or cellular therapies.

[Debrecen Award for Molecular Medicine](#)

This recognizes achievements in biomedicine and progress in understanding and treating disease.

[Dickson Prize in Medicine](#)

This is awarded by the University of Pittsburgh to an American investigator in biomedical research.

[E.B. Wilson Medal](#)

The American Society for Cell Biology presents this award for contributions to cell biology over the course of a career.

[E. Mead Johnson Award](#)

The Society for Pediatric Research presents this award for achievements in clinical and laboratory research in pediatrics.

[Edwin G. Conklin Medal](#)

The Society for Developmental Biology presents this award to a member of the society who has conducted important and sustained research in developmental biology.

[Elizabeth Blackwell Award](#)

This is granted to a woman physician who has made outstanding contributions to the cause of women in medicine.

[Federation of American Societies in Experimental Biology Excellence in Science Award](#)

FASEB grants this award for outstanding research conducted by a woman in biomedical science.

[Franklin Institute's Benjamin Franklin Medals](#)

This medal recognize individuals whose work has significantly impacted the life sciences.

[Gairdner Foundation International Award](#)

The awards are for basic biomedical and clinical research and recognize individuals who have made significant contributions in the biomedical sciences.

[Gairdner Global Health Award](#)

This award recognizes scientists in global health research.

[Gonin Medal](#)

This award is given to an ophthalmologist every four years by the International Council of Ophthalmology.

[Gustav O. Lienhard Award](#)

The Institute of Medicine of the National Academies gives this award for achievements in improving healthcare on a national scope.

[Halbert L. Dunn Award](#)

The National Association for Public Health Statistics and Information Systems (NAPHSIS) gives this award for contributions to the field of vital and health statistics.

[Hamdan Award for Medical Research Excellence](#)

This award is for innovative methods and research resulting in novel discoveries and inventions that made a large impact in their field.

[Hans Neurath Award of the Protein Society](#)

This award is for recent contributions in protein science.

[Harvey Prize/Technion-Israel Institute of Technology](#)

Prizes are awarded in the areas of Science and Technology and Human Health.

[Hideyo Noguchi Africa Prize](#)

The prize is for achievements in medical research and medical services to combat disease in Africa.

[Ilse & Helmut Wachter Award](#)

This award is for scientific achievements in all fields of medicine.

[InBev-Baillet Latour Health Prize](#)

The prize is awarded to a biomedical researcher in a category that changes yearly. The 2018 theme is cancer.

[Intellectual Property Owners Association National Inventor of the Year Award](#)

This is given for an invention that originated in the U.S. and is covered by a U.S. Patent.

[International Society for Eye Research Awards and Prizes](#)

The ISER gives out awards every two years (even-numbered years) for contributions to vision and eye research. Prizes include: The Endre A. Balazs Prize for experimental eye research, The Ernst H. Bárány Prize for ocular pharmacology and retinal disease, and The Ludwig von Sallmann Prize for vision research and ophthalmology.

[J. Allyn Taylor International Prize](#)

This prize is awarded by the Robarts Research Institute in a category that changes each year. The 2018 theme is Fundamental and Translational Research in Epilepsy.

[Jacob And Louise Gabbay Award In Biotechnology And Medicine](#)

This award is given by the Rosenstiel Basic Medical Sciences Research Center at Brandeis University for outstanding work in the biomedical sciences.

[James Spence Medal](#)

The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health awards this medal for outstanding contributions to pediatrics.

[Japan Prize](#)

This award is for scientific breakthroughs in a category that changes annually. The 2018 category is “Medical Science and Medicinal Science”.

[Jessie Stevenson Kovalenko Medal](#)

The National Academy of Sciences sponsors this award every two years for research in the medical sciences.

[Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Award for Humanitarian Contributions to the Health of Humankind](#)

This is awarded by the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases for contributions to human health and humanitarian service.

[John and Alice Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement](#)

This prize is for medical discoveries that benefit worldwide human health. No submissions are being accepted for 2018.

[John Howland Award](#)

The American Pediatric Society (APS) gives this award for clinical care, scientific discovery, mentorship, and service in pediatrics.

[Judson Daland Prize for Outstanding Achievement in Clinical Investigation](#)

The American Philosophical Society gives this prize for achievement in patient-oriented research.

[Karl Landsteiner Memorial Award](#)

The American Association of Blood Banks (AABB) gives this award for research in transfusion medicine or cellular therapies.

[Kavli Prize in Neuroscience](#)

The Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters, The Kavli Foundation (United States), and The Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research sponsor this award for research of the brain and nervous system.

[Keio Medical Science Prize](#)

The award is for research in the medical or life sciences in the hope it will contribute to world peace and prosperity.

[King Faisal International Prize for Medicine](#)

The theme of this award changes yearly. The 2018 theme is "Immunotherapy for Cancer".

[Komen Foundation Brinker Award for Scientific Distinction](#)

This award is for basic or clinical breast cancer research.

[L'oreal-UNESCO Award](#)

This award is for leading female researchers.

[Lasker Medical Research Awards](#)

The Lasker Foundation gives three awards for contributions to medical science: the Basic Medical Research Award, the Clinical Medical Research Award, and the Special Achievement in Medical Science Award.

[Léopold Griffuel Awards](#)

The RC Foundation gives this award for basic, translational, or clinical research in oncology.

[Louis and Artur Lucian Award](#)

This award is for research in the field of circulatory diseases.

[The Louisa Gross Horwitz Prize for Biology or Biochemistry](#)

This prize is given by Columbia University for advances in biology or biochemistry.

[Lurie Prize in Biomedical Sciences](#)

The foundation for the National Institutes of Health recognizes achievement by an early-career scientist in biomedical research.

[March of Dimes Prize in Developmental Biology](#)

This award is for advances in research on birth defects.

[Marion Spencer Fay Award](#)

The Drexel University College of Medicine Institute for Women's Health and Leadership gives this award to a woman physician or scientist who has made exceptional contributions to health care.

[Maxwell Finland Award for Scientific Achievement](#)

The National Foundation for Infectious Diseases gives this award for research in infectious disease or public health.

[McEwen Award for Innovation, International Society for Stem Cell Research](#)

The McEwen Centre for Regenerative Medicine recognizes research related to stem cells or regenerative medicine that advances understanding or treatment of human disease.

[Mechthild Esser Nemmers Prize in Medical Science](#)

This is awarded for outstanding achievements in biomedical science that have lasting impact.

[National Academy of Medicine- Gustav O. Lienhard Award for Advancement of Health Care](#)

This award honors achievement in improving health care in the U.S.

[National Academy of Medicine- The Rhoda and Bernard Sarnat International Prize in Mental Health](#)

This award recognizes those who have made achievements in improving mental health.

[National Academy of Sciences Award in Molecular Biology](#)

Pfizer Inc. supports this award for recent discoveries by a young scientist (no older than 45) who is a United States citizen.

[National Academy of Sciences Award in the Neurosciences](#)

This award is granted for research in neuroscience.

[National Medal of Science](#)

This award is presented by the President of the U.S. for contributions to physical, biological, mathematical, or engineering sciences.

[National Medal of Technology](#)

This medal is awarded for contributions to technological innovation in the U.S.

[Neuroscience Prize](#)

The Gruber Foundation gives this award for neuroscience research.

[Passano Foundation Award](#)

This award is for a research physician who has advanced clinical science.

[Paul Janssen Award for Biomedical Research](#)

This award is for a scientist who has improved public health.

[Paul Marks Prize for Cancer Research](#)

This prize recognizes contributions to the understanding and treatment of cancer by young investigators (no more than 45 years old). It is awarded every other year (odd years).

[Peter and Patricia Gruber Foundation Award in Genetics](#)

This award is presented to a scientist who has significantly contributed to genetics research.

[Peter and Patricia Gruber International Research Award in Neuroscience](#)

This recognizes researchers studying the brain, spinal cord, or peripheral nervous system.

[Pew Biomedical Fellows](#)

This award is for young investigators (within first few years of Assistant Professor) whose research is relevant to the advancement of human health.

[Pierre Galletti Award](#)

The American Institute of Medical and Biological Engineering gives this award for improving public awareness of science, engineering, and education.

[Potamkin Prize for Research in Pick's, Alzheimer's, and Related Diseases](#)

The American Academy of Neurology gives this prize for research on Pick's disease, Alzheimer's disease, and other dementias.

[Pradel Research Award](#)

The National Academy of Sciences presents this award to a mid-career neuroscientist who has advanced our understanding of the nervous system.

[Prince Mahidol Award](#)

This award is given for medical research that benefits all mankind, or contributions to public health.

[Rappaport Prize for Excellence](#)

This award is for biomedical research that has potential to advance human health.

[Rema Lapouse Award for Achievement in Epidemiology, Mental Health and Applied Public Health Statistics](#)

The American Public Health Association gives this award for significant contributions understanding the epidemiology and control of mental disorders.

[Richard Lounsbery Award](#)

This award is given by the by the National Academy of Sciences and the French Académie des Sciences to young French and American scientists who have made scientific achievements in biology and medicine.

[Rhoda and Bernard Sarnat International Award in Mental Health](#)

This award is for achievements in improving mental health research.

[Robert Bing Prize](#)

This award is given every two years to young scientists (age 45 and under) who have improved recognition, treatment, and cure of neurological disease.

[Ross Prize in Molecular Medicine](#)

The Feinstein Institute for Medical Research and *Molecular Medicine* sponsor this prize for scientists who have advanced the field of molecular medicine.

[Sally Frank Memorial Award and Lectureship](#)

The American Association of Blood Banks (AABB) gives this award to a medical technologist who has advanced research in immunohematology.

[Sedgwick Memorial Medal for Distinguished Service in Public Health](#)

The American Public Health Association gives this award for advancement of public health.

[Selman A. Waksman Award in Microbiology](#)

The Waksman Foundation for Microbiology gives this award for advances in microbiology.

[Shaw Prize](#)

This prize is for breakthroughs in scientific research whose work has a positive impact on mankind.

[Sir Patrick Manson Medal](#)

The Royal Society of Tropical Medicine gives this award triennially for contributions to tropical medicine or hygiene. It will next be awarded in 2019.

[Society for Neuroscience: The Gruber Foundation Neuroscience Prize](#)

This is awarded for advances in understanding the nervous system.

[Society for Neuroscience: Jacob P. Waletzky Award](#)

This award is for a young scientist (within 15 years of PhD or MD degree) whose research has significantly advanced understanding of drug addiction.

[Society for Neuroscience: Julius Axelrod Prize](#)

This award honors a scientist who has advanced neuropharmacology (or related areas) and has mentored young scientists.

[Society for Neuroscience: Peter and Patricia Gruber International Research Award in Neuroscience](#)

This award is for distinguished research in the field of the brain, spinal cord, or peripheral nervous system research.

[Society for Neuroscience: Professional Development Awards](#)

These awards are given to trainees who demonstrate excellence in neuroscience.

[Society for Neuroscience: Promotion and Mentoring of Women](#)

These awards honor those who have contributed to advancement of women in neuroscience.

[Society for Neuroscience: Ralph W. Gerard Prize in Neuroscience](#)

This award is given by the Swartz Foundation for recent contributions to theoretical or computational neuroscience.

[Society for Neuroscience: Science Education and Outreach](#)

These awards honor those who have promoted neuroscience to students and the general public.

[Society for Neuroscience: Swartz Prize for Theoretical and Computational Neuroscience](#)

This award is for contributions to theoretical and computational neuroscience.

[Society for Neuroscience: Young Scientists Achievements and Research Awards](#)

These awards are for students, postdoctoral fellows, and scientists within 10 years of their advanced degree who have advanced neuroscience.

[Steven C. Beering Award](#)

Indiana University sponsors this award for outstanding research contributions to the biomedical or clinical sciences.

[Switzer Prize](#)

This prize honors a scientist who has advanced basic research in the biomedical sciences and has potential to inspire breakthroughs in medicine.

[Szent-Györgyi Prize](#)

The National Foundation for Cancer Research (NFCR) gives this award for breakthroughs in the cancer field that have a direct impact on saving people's lives.

[Tibor Greenwalt Memorial Award and Lectureship](#)

The American Association of Blood Banks (AABB) gives this award to an individual who made scientific or clinical contributions to hematology, transfusion medicine or cellular therapies.

[Vanderbilt Prize in Biomedical Science](#)

This is awarded to a woman who has advanced the biological sciences and who has mentored other women in science.

[Vilcek Prizes for Creative Promise in Biomedical Science](#)

This is given by the Vilcek Foundation to young immigrant scientists (38 years old or younger) who have made outstanding achievements in their early career.

[Warren Alpert Foundation Prize](#)

This is awarded to scientists who have made significant discoveries in the prevention, cure, or treatment of disease.

[Wiley Prize in Biomedical Sciences](#)

This prize recognizes research that has created new fields of research or advanced novel concepts in the biomedical sciences.

[William Allan Award](#)

This award is given by the American Society of Human Genetics for scientific contributions to human genetics.

[William B. Coley Award](#)

This award is given for discoveries in basic immunology and cancer immunology.

[William B. Graham Prize for Health Services Research](#)

The Baxter International Foundation and Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA) give this prize for contributions to health services research, specifically research that impacts the healthcare system healthcare delivery.

[William Beaumont Prize in Gastroenterology](#)

The American Gastroenterological Association gives this award for research that has improved care of patients with digestive diseases.

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