

Faculty Research Investigator Awards Request for Nominations

The University of Kansas Medical Center Research Administration is pleased to announce the request for nominations recognizing outstanding researchers for the Faculty Research Investigator Award. The recipients of this award last year were Jacob Sosnoff, PhD (KU School of Health Professions), Udayan Apte, PhD, DABT, FAASLD (KU School of Medicine), Ann Davis, PhD, MPH (KU School of Medicine), Qihua Shen, PhD, APRN (KU School of Nursing).

The Annual Faculty Research Investigator Awards recognize and honor significant research accomplishments by the faculty of the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Salina and Wichita.

These awards are given to investigators who display evidence of significant research accomplishments and a high potential for sustained productive research in the future. Faculty who have had appointments at the University of Kansas Medical Center or School of Medicine Salina and Wichita for at least 2 years are eligible. Previous winners of the Chancellors Club Research Award, the Senior Investigator Research Award, or the Faculty Investigator Research Award are not eligible. All recipients must have established a substantial research program as evidenced by:

1. A consistent record of publications of data-based research in peer reviewed journals.
2. Presentations and invited lectures at regional, national and/or international meetings.
3. External grant support for research.
4. Peer recognition in the form of elected offices in professional societies, memberships on journal editorial boards, journal reviews, study section memberships or consultantships, and invited lectures.
5. Previous recognition as a recipient of honors and awards.
6. Involvement in the mentoring of graduate students and fellows who have published research that the candidate has supervised.

Investigator Research Awards (\$1,000): It is possible that one or more awards could be made in each of the schools: Health Professions, Medicine (KC/Salina/Wichita) and Nursing. Previous winners are not eligible.

Submission of Materials: The Committee strongly encourages self-nomination, nomination by colleagues, or by a Department Chair or other interested parties. The nominating materials should include:

- a. The candidate's complete/current curriculum vitae
- b. A one-page statement of the nominee's research accomplishments (This statement should be made by the nominator(s) and is of critical importance in facilitating the Committee's evaluation of the merits of the application. It should be based on material contained within the CV, but it is intended as a supplement)
- c. Copies of the candidate's most significant publications (maximum 5)
- d. Three letters of support from scientific peers

Submissions will then be reviewed and ranked by the appropriate school's research committee (see contact names below). The Faculty Assembly Research Committee will review all the school's applications and rankings to make recommendations to the Associate Vice Chancellor for Research Administration for a final decision.

Applications are due on May 31, 2024, by 5:00 PM; please submit supporting documents in one electronic PDF format to your appropriate school's research committee:

School of Medicine, Dr. Sufi Thomas – sthas7@kumc.edu

School of Nursing, Dr. Diane Mahoney – dmahoney@kumc.edu

School of Health Professions, Dr. Matthew Taylor – mtaylor3@kumc.edu

For questions or additional information, contact Kelly Robertson at krobertson@kumc.edu.

FACULTY RESEARCH INVESTIGATOR AWARDS

2023

Jacob Sosnoff, PhD, KU School of Health Professions
Udayan Apte, PhD, DABT, FAASLD, KU School of
Medicine
Ann Davis, PhD, MPH, KU School of Medicine
Qihua Shen, PhD, APRN, KU School of Nursing

2022

Abiodun Akinwuntan, PhD, KU School of Health
Professions
Alexey Ladokhin, PhD, DSc, KU School of Medicine
Heather Nelson-Brantley, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, KU School
of Nursing

2021

John Thyfault, PhD, FACS, FTOS, KU School of Medicine
Jamie Myers, PhD, RN, AOCNS, KU School of Nursing
Hannes Devos, PT, PhD, FACRM, KU School of Health
Professions

2020

Allen Greiner, MD, PhD, KU School of Medicine
Danny Welch, PhD, KU School of Medicine
Shin Hye Park, PhD, RN, KU School of Nursing
Mindy Bridges, PhD, KU School of Health Professions
Tiffany Schwasinger-Schmidt, MD, PhD, KU School of
Medicine-Wichita

2019

Catherine Siengsukon, PT, PhD, KU School of Health
Professions
Jeffrey Burns, MD, MPH, KU School of Medicine
Jill Peltzer, PhD, APRN-CNS, KU School of Nursing

2018

Holly Hull, PhD, KU School of Health Professions
Joseph Donnelly, PhD, KU School of Medicine
Nikki Nollen, PhD, KU School of Medicine

2017

Wen-Xing Ding, PhD, KU School of Medicine
Darren Wallace, PhD, KU School of Medicine
Sally Maliski, PhD, KU School of Nursing

2016

Jill Hamilton-Reeves, PhD, RD, LD, School of Health
Professions
Susana Patton, PhD, School of Medicine
Jianming Qui, PhD, School of Medicine

2015

Sandra Billinger, PT, PhD, FAHA, School of Health
Professions
Elaine Domian, PhD, APRN, BC-FNP, School of Nursing
Andrew Godwin, PhD, School of Medicine

2014

Tiffany Johnson, Ph.D., School of Health Professions
Shrikant Anant, Ph.D., School of Medicine
Soumen Paul, Ph.D., School of Medicine
Steven Weinman, M.D., Ph.D., School of Medicine

2013

Patricia Kluding, Ph.D., School of Health Professions
Warren Nothnick, Ph.D., School of Medicine
Sheldon Preskorn, M.D., School of Medicine-Wichita

2012

V. Gustavo Blanco, M.D., Ph.D., School of Medicine
Robin L. Maser, Ph.D., School of Health Professions
Doug Wright, Ph.D. School of Medicine

2011

Indranil Biswas, PhD, School of Medicine
Ubolrat Piamjariyakul, RN, PhD, School of Nursing

2010

Bruno Hagenbuch, PhD, School of Medicine
T. Rajendar Kumar, PhD, School of Medicine
Valmi Sousa, RN, PhD, School of Nursing

2009

Richard Barohn, MD, School of Medicine
Sandra Bergquist-Beringer, RN, PhD, School of
Nursing
Hartmut Jaeschke, PhD, School of Medicine
Hao Zhu, PhD, School of Allied Health

2008

Shilpa J Buch, PhD, School of Medicine
Patricia S. Pohl, PT, PhD, School of Allied Health
Kristine Williams, RN, PhD, School of Nursing

2007

Nancy Dunton, PhD, School of Nursing
Christophe Nicot, PhD, School of Medicine
Irina V. Smirnova, PhD, School of Allied Health
Joseph S. Tash, PhD, School of Medicine

2006

Linda M. Frazier, MD, PhD, School of Medicine,
Wichita
Barbara E Langner, PhD, RN, School of Nursing
Debra K. Sullivan, PhD, RD, LD, School of Allied Health
Yu-Jui Yvonne Wan, PhD, School of Medicine

2005

Edward B. Stephens, PhD, School of Medicine
Cynthia S. Teel, RN, PhD, School of Nursing

2004

James P. Calvet, PhD, School of Medicine
Wen Liu, PhD, School of Allied Health
Randolph J. Nudo, PhD, Center of Aging, School of Medicine
Karen A. Wambach, RN, PhD, School of Nursing

2003

Catana Brown, PhD, OTR, FAOTA, School of Allied Health
Helen R. Connors, RN, PhD, DrPS (Hon), FAAN, School of Nursing
Kenneth R. Peterson, PhD, School of Medicine

2002

James L. Voogt, Ph.D., School of Medicine
Lauren S. Aaronson, R.N., Ph.D., School of Nursing
Charles D. Little, Ph.D., School of Medicine

2001

Ann K. Cobb, R.N., Ph.D., School of Nursing
Barry Festoff, M.D., School of Medicine
Joan McDowd, Ph.D., School of Allied Health
John Wood, Ph.D., School of Medicine

2000

Jasjit Ahluwalia, M.D., School of Medicine
Paul Cheney, Ph.D., School of Medicine
Carol J. Fabian, M.D., School of Medicine
Sarah Forbes, R.N., Ph.D., School of Nursing

1999

Lisa Stehno-Bittel, Ph.D., School of Allied Health
Diane K. Boyle, R.N., Ph.D., School of Nursing
Leslie L. Heckert, Ph.D., School of Medicine
Amy O'Brien-Ladner, M.D., School of Medicine

1998

Mark E. Chertoff, Ph.D., School of Allied Health
Mark T. Fisher, Ph.D., School of Medicine
Norberto C. Gonzalez, M.D., School of Medicine
William H. Kinsey, Ph.D., School of Medicine
Carol E. Smith, R.N., Ph.D., School of Nursing

1997

Michael P. Sarras, Ph.D., School of Medicine
Judith Widen, Ph.D., School of Allied Health
Phoebe Williams, R.N., Ph.D., School of Nursing

1996

Chukuka Enwemeka, Ph.D., School of Allied Health
Nancy Hoffart, R.N., Ph.D., School of Nursing
Michael S. Insana, Ph.D., School of Medicine
Peter Smith, Ph.D., School of Medicine

1995

Nancy E. Berman, Ph.D., School of Medicine
Marc F. Fey, Ph.D., School of Allied Health
Janet D. Pierce, DSN, School of Nursing

1994

Paul F. Terranova, Ph.D., School of Medicine

1993

John S. Davis, Ph.D., School of Medicine-Wichita
John A. Ferraro, Ph.D., School of Allied Health
George Melnykovich, Ph.D., School of Medicine
Geri Neuberger, R.N., Ph.D., School of Nursing

1992

Richard H. Alper, Ph.D., School of Medicine
Chia Y. Lee, Ph.D., School of Medicine

1991

Chuck Biddle, Ph.D., School of Allied Health
Edna Hamera, R.N., Ph.D., School of Nursing
Joan S. Hunt, Ph.D., School of Medicine
Brooks A. Keel, Ph.D., School of Medicine-Wichita

1990

Analee Beisecker, Ph.D., School of Allied Health
Bala Chandran, Ph.D., School of Medicine
Sharon Summers, R.N., Ph.D., School of Nursing

1989

Winifred W. Dunn, Ph.D., School of Allied Health
Michael J. Soares, Ph.D., School of Medicine
Roma L. Taunton, R.N., Ph.D., School of Nursing

1988

Glen K. Andrews, Ph.D., School of Medicine
Deborah E. Kipp, Ph.D., School of Allied Health
Carol E. Smith, R.N., Ph.D., School of Nursing

1987

Susan J. Norton, Ph.D., School of Allied Health
Andrew Parkinson, Ph.D., School of Medicine
Sue Popkess-Vawter, R.N., Ph.D., School of Nursing

1986

Joseph Lutkenhaus, Ph.D., School of Medicine

1982

Bruce K. Kimler, Ph.D., School of Medicine
Kathleen O'Connell, R.N., Ph.D., School of Nursing
Michael J. Parmely, Ph.D., School of Medicine
Sheldon H. Preskorn, Ph.D., School of Medicine