

# **Guidelines and Selection Criteria for UPMC Hillman Cancer Center HILLMAN OUTSTANDING RESEARCH MENTOR AWARD**

Mentors play a hugely important role in guiding and supporting successful oncology research careers. Yet mentorship is often viewed as a 'labor of love' and therefore not recognized. Hillman recognizes the critical role of research mentorship by awarding the annual outstanding research mentor award. This is an opportunity to recognize a Hillman faculty member who has made a difference in your career. Each winner will receive recognition at the annual Hillman retreat and a \$700 monetary award.

## **Eligibility Criteria**

- Active Hillman faculty member at any rank who is involved in research mentorship.
- Selection criteria include (1) demonstrated commitment to mentorship, (2) evidence of positive impact on research mentees.

## **Nomination Process**

- Nominations may be made by any mentee of a Hillman faculty member, regardless of career stage (including students, postdocs, and house staff).
- Nomination forms may be from a single mentee or by multiple mentees.
- Nomination forms should include the full name of the nominee and a description of why you feel they deserve this award and what impact they have had on your career.
- **Nomination forms must be emailed to Moira Hitchens at [hitchensm2@upmc.edu](mailto:hitchensm2@upmc.edu) by August 5, 2024.**

**Nomination Form**  
**UPMC Hillman Cancer Center**  
**HILLMAN OUTSTANDING RESEARCH MENTOR AWARD**

The submission deadline for nominations is [Monday, August 5, 2024](#)

**Nominee**

**Mentor's Name:**

**Department:**

**Academic Rank:**

**Campus Mail Address:**

**Campus Phone:**

**Nominated by:**

**Name:**

**Campus Mail Address:**

**Campus Phone:**

**Category:**

Basic Science

Clinical / Translational Science

Population Science

**Please provide the following information:**

1. Describe why you feel that the nominee deserves this award.
2. Describe the impact the nominee has had on your career.

**To submit this form:**

Please **email this nomination form** in either **PDF or Word format** to Moira Hitchens at [hitchensm2@upmc.edu](mailto:hitchensm2@upmc.edu).

Nominations after the deadline will NOT be accepted. Paper nominations will NOT be accepted.