

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. Beginning in 2023, Hillman will recognize the critical role of research mentorship with an 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 by August 21, 2023.**

Nomination Form
UPMC Hillman Cancer Center
HILLMAN OUTSTANDING RESEARCH MENTOR AWARD

The submission deadline for nominations is Monday, August 21, 2023

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.

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