Faculty Mentorship Award

Terms of Reference

The Department of Paediatrics established an annual Faculty Mentorship Award in 2013 to recognize excellence in mentorship of faculty. Please consider nominating a colleague for this award that has provided mentorship to you and/or others.

Nominations for this award will be accepted annually. These are the potential areas for recognition of excellence in mentorship.

A mentor who has:
- Provided encouragement and support for the career and/or personal development of yourself and/or for other faculty members.
- Demonstrated qualities one might look for in a mentor: long-term commitment to mentoring, advisor/guide, coach, interpreter of organizational and/or professional rules, successful role model.
- Provided successful career development, including any or all of the following: teaching, research, clinical and administration.

Nomination Guidelines:
- You may nominate one individual for the award.
- All nominators must have a faculty appointment.
- Nominations must include a narrative (a short description with maximum 1000 words) of how this individual’s mentoring has affected your career and/or the careers of others. Nominations should include a detailed description of the mentor and their qualities to be considered.
- Each nominator may solicit additional nominations for his/her nominee, not to exceed four. Each additional nominator must provide an individual letter.
- All nominators must be or have been mentored by the nominee.
- Maximum number of pages for each nomination letter: 1-2.

NOTE: This award is not intended to reward excellence in teaching. An individual who has been previously nominated, and has not won an award, remains eligible in a succeeding year.

Winners are decided by the Department of Paediatrics Faculty Development Awards Subcommittee.

Who is eligible?

All faculty members in the Dept. of Paediatrics at the University of Toronto, including full-time, part-time and community paediatricians.

The winner will be recognized at the Department of Paediatrics’ annual ceremony in June. All individuals nominated will be notified by the Office of Faculty Development in May.
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