

OREGON HEALTH & SCIENCE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION

Discovery, Mentor and Richard T. Jones New Investigator Awards - 2014

MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION COMMITTEE – *An Affiliate of the OHSU Foundation*

AWARD NOMINATIONS

Nominations are now invited for the annual **Discovery, Mentor and Richard T. Jones New Investigator Awards** of the Medical Research Foundation (MRF) of Oregon.

- The **Discovery Award** acknowledges an Oregon investigator who has made significant, original contributions to health-related research while working in Oregon. This research can be in the basic, clinical or behavioral sciences, or can be research in health care delivery, health informatics or health outcomes. The Discovery Award recipient will receive a cash award of **\$6,000** and a commemorative award.
- The **Mentor Award** is presented to an Oregonian who has provided outstanding leadership in support or development of health research, education or the advancement of health care. The Mentor Award recipient will receive a cash award of **\$6,000** and a commemorative award.
- The **Richard T. Jones New Investigator Award** recognizes a new investigator who shows exceptional promise early in a career in biomedical research. This individual must be within seven years or less of completing clinical and/or post-doctoral training and will be judged on the basis of independence, quality of science, national funding and first or senior authored publications in peer-reviewed biomedical research journals. The culmination of the research must have been performed in Oregon. The Richard T. Jones New Investigator Award recipient will receive a cash award of **\$3,000** and a commemorative award.

Award winners will be selected by the members of the MRF Committee. Guidelines for each award, lists of past award recipients (eligible for renomination) and a list of current MRF committee members (ineligible for nomination) can be found at www.mrf-oregon.org, "Awards".

Nominations must include:

- * A nomination letter clearly specifying the award for which the individual is being nominated and addressing how the individual meets the guidelines for that award.
- * The nominee's curriculum vitae
- * No more than five letters of support. Letters of support signed by more than one person are discouraged.

All documents should be submitted at one time, as one packet by the nominator.

- * *Electronic submissions (one pdf) are encouraged.*
- * Send to: mrfsu@ohsu.edu
- * Paper nominations may be mailed (as one packet) to:

MRF Submissions, OHSU Foundation
Attn: Amy Von Jenef/Cheryl Durant
1121 SW Salmon Street, Suite 100, Mail Code L344
Portland, OR 97205

NOMINATION DEADLINE

5:00pm on August 22, 2014

To view this information online, visit www.mrf-oregon.org, "Awards." If you have questions, contact MRF Submissions at (503) 220-8348 or (503) 220-8319; or M. Susan Smith, Committee Chair, at smithsu@ohsu.edu or (503) 690-5300.

Please route this memo through your department/division to assure broad notification.

We look forward to receiving your nominations for these important awards.