

**University of Massachusetts Medical School**  
**Chancellor's Award for Advancing Institutional Excellence in Diversity and Inclusion**  
*Nomination Form*  
**DEADLINE: January 15, 2021**

The Chancellor's Award for Advancing Institutional Excellence in Diversity and Inclusion is bestowed upon an individual or group exemplifying UMMS's Diversity Statement:

Diversity is inherent in University of Massachusetts Medical School's mission to advance the health and well-being of the people of the Commonwealth and the world. As a leading academic health sciences center, we are preparing tomorrow's physicians, nurses and scientists to serve and relate to a multicultural society by:

- *Building an inclusive culture characterized by civility and respect*
- *Increasing numbers of underrepresented groups in student, faculty and staff positions*
- *Improving the cultural competence of our workforce through diversity education and programming*
- *Advancing health equity by making a significant impact on reducing disparities through research, service and practice*

**Diversity at UMMS is fully embraced and fundamental to its institutional excellence.**

**Nomination:**           **Individual**                                   **Group**

**Name of Nominee:**

**Department/Division:**

**Name(s) of Nominator:**

**Nomination Eligibility Criteria**

- All employees affiliated with UMMS for three or more years are eligible
- Nominations require one or more of the following:
  - Demonstrated a significant commitment and contribution to enhancing diversity, inclusion and/or civility exceeding their job responsibilities at UMMS
  - Successful outcomes in the recruitment and retention of faculty, staff and students related to diversity
  - Created or established models of cultural diversity and inclusion to enhance the UMMS system
  - Created new and progressive best practices that support diversity and inclusion at UMMS
  - Supported, promoted and developed an inclusive environment for career development
  - Supported, promoted and developed a culture of civility by respect, integrity and courtesy in their work life and activities
  - Published scholarly work in the areas of multiculturalism, inclusion, diversity or civility
  - Contributed to diversity, inclusion and civility efforts in building permanent structures and programs showing progress toward a sustained and continued effort University wide
  - Exhibits visionary and insightful leadership to confront and resolve inequities and create an inclusive, engaged and civil work environment

**Please mail, fax or email this completed cover sheet with a one-page summary of how the nominee meets the criteria to:**

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