

Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Mentoring

Call for Nominations

Submission Deadline: March 1, 2024



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Who is eligible?

Faculty in any of the three schools – medicine, nursing and biomedical sciences – who hold the rank of associate or full professor and have had an active faculty appointment for at least three years are eligible for nomination.



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Tan Chingfen
Graduate School
of Nursing



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Nominee Criteria

- Demonstrates a sustained commitment to mentoring faculty, students and/or trainees;
- Has a track record of mentoring multiple individuals who have gone on to enjoy academic and/or professional success;
- Displays the qualities of mentoring through one or more of the following: shares time generously with mentee(s) beyond the expectations of his/her position; reviews the work of mentee(s) and provides effective feedback; offers counsel, advice and information to support the personal and professional development of his/her mentee(s); sponsors activities that advance the career of his/her mentee(s); champions the contributions, efforts and value of his/her mentee(s);
- Mentors individuals from diverse backgrounds;
- Serves as a role model to fellow colleagues through excellence in mentoring; and
- Enhances the overall culture of mentoring at UMass Chan Medical School.

Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Mentoring

This Chancellor's Award is bestowed annually upon a UMass Chan Medical School associate professor or professor who, through his or her daily work, exemplifies the role of and demonstrates the qualities associated with an outstanding mentor. Mentorship is a foundational element of the medical, nursing and science professions, and a strong culture of mentoring is essential to the success of UMass Chan and our rich educational and research environment. This award celebrates the fundamental importance of mentoring at all levels (peer, trainee and student) in our academic community and across the health and science professions.

Past Recipients

2016 **Celia Schiffer, PhD**, Professor of Biochemistry & Molecular Pharmacology

2017 **Michael Ennis, MD**, Professor of Family Medicine & Community Health

2018 **Carol Bova, PhD, RN, ANP** Professor of Graduate School of Nursing

2019 **W. Peter Metz, MD**, Professor of Psychiatry

2020 **N/A**

2021 **N/A**

2022 **Vivian Budnik, PhD**, Chair & Professor of Neurobiology

2023 **Mark Johnson, MD, PhD** Chair & Professor of Neurological Surgery

Nomination requirements and timeline

Initial nominations due March 1, 2024:

- **Nominee's CV**
- **One-page nomination**
- **Up to two additional letters of recommendation**

Materials must be submitted electronically to the Office of Faculty Affairs by Friday, March 1, 2024.

A selection committee will review all nominations and recommend finalists to the Chancellor, who will review and select the award recipient.

The award will be presented at the Educational Recognition Awards Ceremony on April 25, 2024.

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