FAME Faculty of the Year Award for Researchers

The Center for FAME annually grants on a competitive basis, up to two awards for faculty members who demonstrate significant achievements that are attributable to participating in faculty development programming, directly put on by, or sponsored by, the Center for Faculty Advancement, Mentoring and Engagement. All translational or bench research faculty with a primary appointment in the College of Medicine, who meet the below criteria, are eligible to nominate themselves for this award.

The honoree(s) are awarded with a $2500 honorarium and invited to present his or her achievements at a FAME Faculty Profiles Event, as well as recognized at an annual awards event.

The complete criteria for this award are as follows:

1. A primary faculty appointment in the College of Medicine at the rank of assistant professor or associate professor
2. A career focus on translational or bench research
3. Participation in FAME programming, and/or FAME-sponsored programming, at any point in time
4. An achievement or accomplishment that was made possible, in whole or in part, through faculty development. Such achievements may be attributable to personal or professional growth, discrete skill development, or maturation.

Self-nomination materials to be included:

1. A statement that contains the following information and is limited to no more than 2 pages:
   a. Description of how program(s) attended benefitted your career, and led to an impactful achievement or achievements that may otherwise have been unattainable
   b. List of FAME program(s) and other faculty development programming attended
2. Current CV
3. A support letter from your Division head or department chair (optional)
4. Nominations are due to the Center for Faculty Advancement, Mentoring and Engagement Office (FAME@osumc.edu) by: May 31
5. Questions may be directed to the FAME office at FAME@osumc.edu or 685-4536.

Evaluation and Notification:

1. All nominations will be evaluated by the FAME Executive Committee.
2. The committee will assess the nominations on the basis of faculty attendance at FAME events and significant accomplishments/achievements. The most weight will be given to the achievements that have the greatest impact on the scientific field (e.g. development of a productive collaboration/team resulting in a significant output that has potential benefit to patients such as a funded project, an impactful publication, an invention; attainment of local/national/international position that enabled you to effect changes in the scientific landscape etc).
3. The awardee will be notified by July 1