



OFFICE *of the* PRESIDENT

President's Excellence in Teaching Award – Rootstown-based Faculty

Purpose

The President's Excellence in Teaching Award was established in 2020 to honor a NEOMED Rootstown-based faculty member who represents the highest level of performance for achievements and contributions in teaching. The selection recognizes the honoree's long-term commitment to excel in teaching at Northeast Ohio Medical University. This award is made for faculty members who represent the ideal of medical education professionals who have positive impacts on students through their instruction, curricular development, mentoring and supervision.

Award Overview

Candidates may be faculty members from the Colleges of Medicine, Pharmacy or Graduate Studies who are able to communicate a broad and clear knowledge of their fields. Their work with students should be exemplary in the sense that they create and promote a learning environment which challenges students to think critically and motivates them to their fullest potential. The faculty members should go above and beyond in mentoring and supervising students.

Eligibility

- Evidence of superior teaching of students resulting in significant impact upon their lives;
- Evidence of achievement in curricular development and academic planning beyond the individual classroom and subject;
- Evidence of effective mentoring of students;
- Evidence of scholarship, creativity and innovation related to teaching and learning; and
- Evidence of recognition for contributions to teaching and learning beyond the University.

Selection Process and Timeline

A call for nominations will be issued each winter by the Office of the President. Any NEOMED faculty, staff, student or colleague may nominate qualified candidates for the award. Nominations must include:

- A letter of nomination that provides evidence of and establishes the candidate's qualifications for the award;
- Nominees current curriculum vitae;
- A letter from the College's dean documenting that the nominee has met the eligibility requirements;
- Two letters from students emphasizing the profound impact of the professor's influence on their lives;
- Letters of support from other NEOMED faculty who have interacted extensively with the candidate and are knowledgeable about the candidate;
- A list of courses taught over the last two years and a summary of related teaching activities; and
- A summary of formal student evaluations over the past two years.