

Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine Early Career Investigator Award

Terms of Reference and Application Process

This annual award recognizes an investigator in the Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine (FRM) in the early stage of their career who enjoys a reputation for original research and shows outstanding promise as a researcher.

The recipient of the FRM Early Career Investigator Award will receive a \$3000.00 research allowance and a plaque.

Eligibility

Nominees must be within 10 years of completing a doctoral degree (or equivalent qualification). Nominees must also have a strong research record and demonstrate outstanding promise as a researcher. The eligibility period will normally be extended for individuals whose academic careers have been interrupted (e.g. parental leave) on a case-by-case basis. Any queries with regard to the period of eligibility should be clarified with the Associate Dean (Research).

Two principal criteria for nominee assessment are:

1. Quality of the individual's research and
2. Impact of their research on the advancement of the discipline; to date and in the future.

Selection process

The award will be adjudicated by 3 members of the FRM Research Committee.

The department representative on the Research Committee, in consultation with the Department Chair, will be responsible for identifying nominations from their department. A department may use whatever procedures it deems appropriate to select its nominee.

Application process

1. Each department (and Faculty Office in the case of non-departmentalized staff) is entitled to submit one nomination electronically.

2. Department Chairs must submit the following information to support the nomination:
 - Statement why nominee qualifies, emphasizing their contributions to and impact on the discipline.
 - Summary, for a multidisciplinary audience, of the nominee's three most important publications, creative works and/or scholarly contributions. In summary, include the complete citation of the publication, creative work and/or scholarly contribution, and nominee's role in the publication, creative work and/or scholarly contribution. Please limit each summary to a maximum of one page. Please DO NOT include copies of the publications, creative works and/or scholarly contributions with the nomination package.
 - Current curriculum vitae listing publication authorship, creative works and/or scholarly contributions as the authorship appears in print (i.e., for multiple-author publications, nominee's name shall appear in the correct sequence).

Deadline and submission

Please submit your department's nomination via email to Victoria Latimer (victoria.latimer@ualberta.ca), cc'd to the Associate Dean (Research), no later than **4:00 pm April 21, 2023**.