Award Opportunities and Nomination Deadlines

The links below lead to information about distinguished honors and learned societies to which our basic, clinical, and population science faculty can be nominated. The goal of this resource is to ensure that we encourage recommendation of deserving colleagues and acknowledge those who have received distinguished awards.

If you intend to submit a nomination or have recently received a distinguished award, please let us know. You may use this email to assist with any necessary endorsements or approvals from your respective dean.

Nomination Deadlines

March

Albany Medical Center Prize in Medicine and Biomedical Research [4] (TBD)
Keio Medical Science Prize [5] (TBD - early March)
King Faisal International Prize for Science [8] (3/31/21)
Yidan Prize [9] (3/31/21)

April

American Academy of Arts and Sciences (Academy members only) [10]
Breakthrough Prize in Life Sciences [11] (4/1/21) Past Recipients: David Julius, 2019; Peter Walter, 2018
Charles Stark Draper Prize for Engineering [12] (4/1/21) ? awarded every two years
Louis and Artur Lucian Award for Research in Circulatory Diseases [15] (4/2/21)
AAMC ? Herbert W. Nickens Award [18] (4/2/21)
National Academy of Medicine Awards [19] (4/16/21)
James Irvine Foundation Leadership Awards [20] (postponed until 2022) Past Recipients: Dean Schillinger, 2016; Patricia Dennehy, 2012; Steven Pantilat, 2011
American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Fellows [22] (4/28/21)

May

Paul Marks Prize for Cancer Research [23] (5/7/21) awarded every two years
Harvey Prize, Technion ? Israel Institute of Technology[24] (TBD - early May)

June

Vilcek Prizes for Creative Promise in Biomedical Science [25] (6/17/20) Past Recipient: Jeanne Paz, 2019
Vilcek Prizes in Biomedical Science [26] (nomination by committee) Past Recipients: Lily Jan and Yuh Nung Jan, 2017; Peter Walter, 2015
AAAS Award for Scientific Freedom and Responsibility [27] (6/30/20)
AAAS Mani L. Bhaumik Award for Public Engagement with Science [28] (6/30/20)
AAAS Mentor Awards [29] (6/30/20)
AAAS Newcomb Cleveland Prize [30] (6/30/20)
AAAS Philip Hauge Abelson Award [31] (6/30/20)
BBVA Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge Awards [32] (6/30/21)

July

Eugene M. Landis Research Award [33] (7/15/20)
Millennium Technology Prize [34] (7/31/20) Past Recipient: Shinya Yamanaka, 2012

August

Harrington Prize for Innovation in Medicine [35] (8/28/20)
Lewis S. Rosenstiel Award for Distinguished Work in Basic Medical Research [36] (8/31/20) Past Recipient: David Julius, 2019

September

AAAS Award for Science Diplomacy [37] (9/1/20)
International Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM) Young Investigator Awards [38] (9/30/20)
APS ? Daland Fellowships in Clinical Investigation [39] (9/15/20)
Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists [40] (internal deadline 9/16/20) Applications for this Limited Submission Program (LSP) [41] opportunity to be vetted through UCSF’s Research Development Office. Past Recipient: Edward F. Chang, 2015
Lurie Prize in Biomedical Sciences (FNH) [42] (9/16/20)
Tang Prize in Biopharmaceutical Science [43] (9/30/20)
Tang Prize in Sustainable Development [43] (9/30/20)
Vanderbilt Prize in Biomedical Science [44] (TBD) Past Recipient: Elizabeth Blackburn, 2007
Vannevar Bush Award (National Science Board) [45] (9/30/20)
Wiley Prize in Biomedical Sciences [46] (9/30/20) Past Recipient: Ronald Vale, 2012
Wolf Prize [47] (by invitation only)
Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement [48] (TBD, 2021) will not be awarded in 2021

Wolf Prize [49] (by invitation only)
October

APS ? Franklin Research Grants [49] (10/1/20)
NAS Award in Chemical Sciences [51] (10/5/20)
NAS Award in Molecular Biology [52] (10/5/20)
NAS ? Public Welfare Medal [53] (10/5/20)
NAS ? Troland Research Awards [54] (10/5/20)
Dickson Prize in Medicine [59] (10/16/2020)
Ross Prize in Molecular Medicine [56] (10/16/20)
Alan T. Waterman Award [57] (10/21/2020)
Heineken Prizes [58] (TBD)

November

Warren Alpert Foundation Prize [60] (11/3/20)
Dan David Prize [61] (11/30/20) *Past Recipients:* Cynthia Kenyon, 2011
Passano Award [62] (11/30/20) *Past Recipients:* David Julius, 2010; Elizabeth Blackburn, 1999; Peter Walter, 1988 (Young Scientist Award)

December

APS ? Franklin Research Grants [49] (12/1/20)
Dreyfus Prize in the Chemical Sciences [64] (12/3/20) *awarded every two years
Gruber Prizes in Genetics and Neuroscience; Young Scientists Awards [65] (12/15/20)
Edward M. Scolnick Prize in Neuroscience [68] (TBD - 2021)

January

AAMC Award for Excellence in Medical Education [69] (1/22/21)
AAMC Award for Distinguished Research in the Biomedical Sciences [70] (1/22/21)
AAMC ? Robert Wood Johnson Foundation David E. Rogers Award [71] (1/22/21)
Vilcek-Gold Award for Humanism in Healthcare [72] (1/24/21)
Japan Prize in Physics, Chemistry, Informatics, Life Science, Medicine [73] (1/31/21)
Welch Award in Chemistry [74] (1/31/21)
LUI Che Woo Prize for World Civilisation [75] (TBD)
Nobel Prizes in Physics and Chemistry [76]
Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine [76]
Past Recipients: Shinya Yamanaka, 2012; Elizabeth Blackburn, 2009; Stanley Prusiner, 1997; J. Michael Bishop and Harold E. Varmus, 1989

February

AAAS Martin and Rose Wachtel Cancer Research Award [77] (2/1/21) Past Recipient: Hani Goodarzi, 2017
Albert Lasker Basic Medical Research Award [78] (2/1/21) Past Recipients: Peter Walter, 2014; Ronald Vale, 2012
Lasker–DeBakey Clinical Medical Research Award [78] (2/1/21)
Lasker–Koshland Special Achievement Award in Medical Science [78] (2/1/21)
National Academy of Medicine Membership [79] (2/1/21)
Taubman Prize for Excellence in Translational Medical Research [80] (2/1/21) ? awarded every two years Past Recipient: Stephen Hauser, 2017
Louisa Gross Horwitz Prize [81] (2/4/21)
Paul Janssen Award for Biomedical Research [82] (2/28/21) Past Recipient: David Julius, 2013

Miscellaneous

?Albert Einstein? World Award of Science [83] (TBD)
American Academy of Arts & Sciences: Amory Prize [84] (reproductive biology ? nominations accepted from Academy Fellows only)
American Academy of Arts & Sciences: Rumford Prize [84] (heat and light ? nominations accepted from Academy Fellows only)
American Academy of Arts & Sciences: Scholar Patriot Award [84] (nominations are accepted from Academy Fellows only)
American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship [85] (scholarly organizations, not individuals)
American Philosophical Society ? The John Hope Franklin Dissertation Fellowship [86]
American Philosophical Society ? Karl Spencer Lashley Award [87]
APA ? Judson Daland Prize for Outstanding Achievement in Clinical Investigation [88] (3/15/23)
August M. Watanabe Prize in Translational Research [89] (TBD)
Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals: Grants and Funding [90]
California Scientist of the Year [91] (awarded by the California Academy of Sciences)
Garfield Award ? Economic Impact of Medical and Health Research [92]
immmunoSEQ Young Investigator Awards [93] (awarded quarterly)
Innovators in Science Award in Regenerative Medicine [94] (TBD) ? Applications for this Limited Submission Program (LSP) [41] opportunity to be vetted through UCSF’s Research Development Office.
Kyoto Prize [95]
Mark Brothers Award [96] (TBD - 2021)
Mechthild Esser Nemmers Prize in Medical Science [97] (TBD)
Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE) [98] (no deadline stated)
Queen Elizabeth Prize for Engineering [99] ? awarded every two years
Steven C. Beering Award for Advancement of Biomedical Science [100] (TBD - 2021) ? For nomination information, please contact Michelle Teng [101].
Institute of Medicine FDA Tobacco Regulatory Science Fellowship [103] (no longer