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 [1]. You may use this email to assist with any necessary endorsements or approvals from your respective dean.

Nomination Deadlines

November

Warren Alpert Foundation Prize [3] (11/3/20)
Passano Award [5] (11/30/20) Past Recipients: David Julius, 2010; Elizabeth Blackburn, 1999; Peter Walter, 1988 (Young Scientist Award)

December

Dreyfus Prize in the Chemical Sciences [8] (12/3/20) ? awarded every two years
Gruber Prizes in Genetics and Neuroscience; Young Scientists Awards [9] (12/15/20)
Edward M. Scolnick Prize in Neuroscience [12] (TBD - 2021)

January

AAMC Award for Excellence in Medical Education [13] (1/22/21)
AAMC Award for Distinguished Research in the Biomedical Sciences [14] (1/22/21)
Vilcek-Gold Award for Humanism in Healthcare [16] (1/24/21)
Japan Prize in Physics, Chemistry, Informatics, Life Science, Medicine [17] (1/31/21)
Welch Award in Chemistry [18] (1/31/21)
LUI Che Woo Prize for World Civilisation [19] (TBD)
Nobel Prizes in Physics and Chemistry [20]

February

Albert Lasker Basic Medical Research Award [22] (2/1/21) Past Recipients: Peter Walter, 2014; Ronald Vale, 2012
Lasker–DeBakey Clinical Medical Research Award [22] (2/1/21)
Lasker–Koshland Special Achievement Award in Medical Science [22] (2/1/21)
National Academy of Medicine Membership [23] (2/1/21)
Louisa Gross Horwitz Prize [25] (2/4/21)
Paul Janssen Award for Biomedical Research [26] (TBD) Past Recipient: David Julius, 2013

March

Institute of Medicine FDA Tobacco Regulatory Science Fellowship [27] (3/1/20)
Albany Medical Center Prize in Medicine and Biomedical Research [29] (3/6/20)
Keio Medical Science Prize [30] (3/6/20)
Balzan Prize [31] (3/15/20) Past Recipient: Shinya Yamanaka, 2010
Louis and Artur Lucian Award for Research in Circulatory Diseases [32] (3/20/20)
King Faisal International Prize for Medicine [33] (3/31/20) Past Recipient: Shinya Yamanaka, 2011
King Faisal International Prize for Science [34] (3/31/20)
Yidan Prize [35] (3/31/20)

April

American Academy of Arts and Sciences (Academy members only) [36]
Breakthrough Prize in Life Sciences [37] (4/1/20) Past Recipients: David Julius, 2019; Peter Walter, 2018
Joseph B. and Toby Gittler Prize [38] (4/1/20)
National Academy of Engineering (NAE) Awards [39] (4/1/20)
AAMC ? Alpha Omega Alpha Robert J. Glaser Distinguished Teacher Awards [40] (4/3/20)
AAMC ? Arnold P. Gold Foundation Humanism in Medicine Award [41] (4/3/20) Past Recipients: Elisabeth Wilson, 2015; Sharad Jain, 2004
AAMC ? Herbert W. Nickens Award [42] (4/3/20)
National Academy of Medicine Awards and Honors [43] (4/15/20)
James Irvine Foundation Leadership Awards [44] (4/24/20) Past Recipients: Dean Schillinger, 2016; Patricia Dennehy, 2012; Steven Pantilat, 2011
American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Fellows [46] (4/29/20)
Charles Stark Draper Prize for Engineering [47] (4/1/21)
? awarded every two years

Paul Marks Prize for Cancer Research [48] (TBD - 2021) ? awarded every two years

May

Harvey Prize, Technion ? Israel Institute of Technology[49] (TBD)

June

Vilcek Prizes for Creative Promise in Biomedical Science [50] (6/17/20) Past Recipient: Jeanne Paz, 2019
Vilcek Prizes in Biomedical Science [51] (nomination by committee) Past Recipients: Lily Jan and Yuh Nung Jan, 2017; Peter Walter, 2015
AAAS Award for Scientific Freedom and Responsibility [52] (6/30/20)
AAAS Mani L. Bhaumik Award for Public Engagement with Science [53] (6/30/20)
AAAS Mentor Awards [54] (6/30/20)
AAAS Newcomb Cleveland Prize [55] (6/30/20)
AAAS Philip Hauge Abelson Award [56] (6/30/20)

July

Eugene M. Landis Research Award [57] (7/15/20)
BBVA Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge Awards [58] (deadline extended ? 7/30/20)
Millennium Technology Prize [59] (7/31/20) Past Recipient: Shinya Yamanaka, 2012

August

Harrington Prize for Innovation in Medicine [60] (8/28/20)
Lewis S. Rosenstiel Award for Distinguished Work in Basic Medical Research [61] (8/31/20) Past Recipient: David Julius, 2019

September

AAAS Award for Science Diplomacy [62] (9/1/20)
International Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM) Young Investigator Awards [63] (9/15/20)
APS ? Daland Fellowships in Clinical Investigation [64] (9/15/20)
Blavatnik Awards for Young Scientists [65] (internal deadline 9/16/20) ? Applications for this Limited Submission Program (LSP) [66] opportunity to be vetted through UCSF’s Research Development Office. Past Recipient: Edward F. Chang, 2015
Lurie Prize in Biomedical Sciences (FNIH) [67] (9/16/20)
Tang Prize in Biopharmaceutical Science [68] (9/30/20)
Tang Prize in Sustainable Development [68] (9/30/20)
Vanderbilt Prize in Biomedical Science [69] (TBD) Past Recipient: Elizabeth Blackburn, 2007
Vannevar Bush Award (National Science Board) [70] (9/30/20)
Wiley Prize in Biomedical Sciences [71] (9/30/20) Past Recipient: Ronald Vale, 2012
Wolf Prize [72] (by invitation only)
Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement [73] (TBD, 2021) ? will not be awarded in 2021
October

**APS ? Franklin Research Grants** [7] (10/1/20)

**Canada Gairdner International Awards** [74] (10/1/20) *Past Recipients*: Ronald Vale, 2019; David Julius, 2017; Peter Walter, 2009; Shinya Yamanaka, 2009; Elizabeth Blackburn, 1998; Stanley Prusiner, 1993; Y. W. Kan, 1984; J. Michael Bishop and Harold Varmus, 1984; John Clements, 1983

**NAS Award in Chemical Sciences** [75] (10/5/20)

**NAS Award in Molecular Biology** [76] (10/5/20)

**NAS ? Public Welfare Medal** [77] (10/5/20)

**NAS ? Troland Research Awards** [78] (10/5/20)

**Dickson Prize in Medicine** [79] (10/16/2020)

**Ross Prize in Molecular Medicine** [80] (10/16/20)

**Alan T. Waterman Award** [81] (10/21/2020)

**Heineken Prizes** [82] (TBD)


**Miscellaneous**
Albert Einstein award for World Award of Science (TBD)
American Academy of Arts & Sciences: Amory Prize (reproductive biology nominations accepted from Academy Fellows only)
American Academy of Arts & Sciences: Rumford Prize (heat and light nominations accepted from Academy Fellows only)
American Academy of Arts & Sciences: Scholar Patriot Award (nominations are accepted from Academy Fellows only)
American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship (scholarly organizations, not individuals)
American Philosophical Society: The John Hope Franklin Dissertation Fellowship
American Philosophical Society: Karl Spencer Lashley Award
APA: Judson Daland Prize for Outstanding Achievement in Clinical Investigation (3/15/23)
August M. Watanabe Prize in Translational Research (TBD)
Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals: Grants and Funding
California Scientist of the Year (awarded by the California Academy of Sciences)
Garfield Award: Economic Impact of Medical and Health Research
immunoSEQ Young Investigator Awards (awarded quarterly)
Innovators in Science Award in Regenerative Medicine (TBD) Applications for this Limited Submission Program (LSP) opportunity to be vetted through UCSF's Research Development Office.
Kyoto Prize
Mark Brothers Award (TBD - 2021)
Mechthild Esser Nemmers Prize in Medical Science (TBD)
Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE) (no deadline stated)
Queen Elizabeth Prize for Engineering (awarded every two years)
Steven C. Beering Award for Advancement of Biomedical Science (TBD - 2021) For nomination information, please contact Michelle Teng.
Unilever Science Prize (awarded every three years) Past Recipient: David Julius, 2007