

Patricia A. Prelock Nursing and Health Sciences Research Award

This award recognizes a CNHS faculty member who is actively engaged in mentoring (undergraduate, graduate, and/or faculty) in high quality research. Preference is given to researchers who are actively submitting grants. The recipient will be featured on the CNHS Wall of Excellence and receive an award of \$3000 that can be used to support research and/or mentorship. Expenses may include but are not limited to equipment and supplies for student and faculty research; summer student employment in an area of research; travel and/or registration to scientific meetings; and other general research purposes.

Eligibility

- Qualifying research can include but is not limited to basic, clinical, translational, or public-health related projects.
- Past recipients are ineligible.
- Past applicants are eligible, but must re-apply. Materials need to be resubmitted and appropriately updated.

Submission

Application materials must include the following:

- A copy of the applicant's current curriculum vitae
*Please include all grant activities on CV, including those that were submitted but not funded
- 1-2 page document describing: 1) the applicant's mentorship philosophy and how that translates into mentorship practices that support mentee growth, independence, and research skill development; 2) impact and outcomes as a mentor (e.g track record of mentee publications, presentations, grants, awards, post-graduation activities, etc.); and 3) how mentorship has enhanced the applicant's program of research and vice versa.
- Letter of support from a past mentee that conveys the mentee's experiences and insights regarding the mentorship received. This letter should highlight the mentor's exceptional qualities, contributions, and the impact of their guidance on the mentee's research journey and professional development.

Criteria for Evaluation of Submissions

Materials submitted to the CNHS Research Committee in support of each application will be evaluated for evidence of excellence in mentoring in high quality research including:

1. Strength of the applicant as a research investigator
2. Track record of seeking funding

3. Approach to mentorship in support of mentee growth, independence, and research skill development
4. Impact and outcomes of mentorship
5. Endorsement by a past mentee
6. Evidence of connection between mentorship and research productivity

Applications should be submitted electronically as a single pdf file to the CNHS Research Committee (cnhsresearch@med.uvm.edu). Funds should be used by the end of the following fiscal year (June 30th).

Application Deadline: December 1