

Excellence in Diversity and Health Equity in Medicine Request for Nominations

To: Faculty, Students, Staff and Residents:

Nominations are now open for the annual Award for Excellence in Diversity and Health Equity in Medicine. The award will recognize an individual or organization demonstrating sustained and impactful contribution to diversity, inclusion, cultural competency or health equity. An individual or an organization may be a member or entity of the faculty, staff, residency, or student body.

We are seeking nominees who have made consistent contributions in the areas of diversity, inclusion, cultural competency or health equity in one or more of the following areas:

- Recruiting and/or retaining a diverse student or faculty body
- Facilitating an inclusive environment for success of all
- Working to promote health equity and the elimination of health disparities
- Strengthening efforts to develop or implement cultural competency strategies that improve healthcare delivery

Detailed information about award nomination materials and process can be accessed by clicking the following link - <http://med.umkc.edu/odcp/awards-excellence/>

The deadline for nomination materials is August 1, 2018.

Please take the time to nominate a valued colleague, resident, staff member, student or organization who has shown excellence in diversity and health equity. Nomination materials should be sent to the **attention of Nate Thomas** at thomasen@umkc.edu. Award recipients will be recognized at the UMKC School of Medicine Faculty Awards Ceremony on September 7.

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