



Excellence in Resource Stewardship Teaching Award in the MD Program

Nominee information	
<i>Any member of faculty or postgraduate trainee (resident or fellow) who teaches learners in the Temerty Faculty of Medicine MD Program is eligible for nomination.</i>	
Name:	
Email address:	
Faculty nominee's department/Postgraduate nominee's program	
Nominator information	
<i>For nominees who are members of faculty, the nominator can be any learner in the Temerty Faculty of Medicine's undergraduate or postgraduate medical education programs. For postgraduate nominees, the nominator can be any learner in the Temerty Faculty of Medicine's MD Program.</i>	
Name:	
MD Program Class (e.g., 2T4) / Postgraduate program	
Email address:	
I have contacted the nominee, who has accepted this nomination:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Nomination package (required documents)	
The nomination package should include the following documents in the following order: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nomination form (completed by a nominator) 2. Letter(s) of nomination (maximum 750 words per letter) from the nominator(s) addressed to the Associate Dean, MD Program outlining the reasons for nomination with explicit reference to the award criteria (see next page for criteria). Nominees are encouraged to have letters of support from two or more learners in addition to the letter of nomination. 	
Submission process and deadline	
Completed nomination packages should be submitted by email as a PDF file to md.reception@utoronto.ca by Friday, January 19, 2024 .	

If you have any questions, please contact Barbra MacDonald,
Administrative Coordinator at md.reception@utoronto.ca

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Purpose

The Excellence in Resource Stewardship Teaching Award was established in 2021. The award recognizes faculty members and postgraduate trainees (residents and fellows) who effectively mentor learners in concepts of resource stewardship and demonstrate exemplary resource stewardship in their own clinical practices.

Award

Award recipients will receive a certificate of recognition and a commemorative resource stewardship pin and will be invited to the Temerty Faculty of Medicine's Annual Education Achievement Celebration. Award recipients may also be invited to lead an extra-curricular workshop on a resource stewardship topic of their choosing to members of the University of Toronto's Choosing Wisely/Resource Stewardship interest group. Recipients will be notified directly.

Eligibility

Any Temerty Faculty of Medicine faculty member, resident, or fellow is eligible for nomination.

Selection Criteria

Nominees should provide exemplary teaching of resource stewardship concepts and demonstrate stewardly habits in their own clinical practices. The following criteria will be considered in reviewing each nominee. The examples listed for the various criteria are not exhaustive, and there are many ways for each criterion to be met.

- Engages learners in discussions of resource stewardship (e.g., review of Choosing Wisely Canada or similar guidelines, consideration of pre-test probability when ordering tests, or other topics related to resource stewardship)
- Provides mentorship on incorporating resource stewardship into real-world clinical practice (e.g., advice on communication skills and shared decision making, tips on including resource stewardship considerations into workflow)
- Exemplifies resource stewardship in their medical practice

Nomination Process

For postgraduate student nominees, the nominator can be any learner in the Temerty Faculty of Medicine's MD Program.

For nominees who are members of faculty, the nominator can be any learner in the Temerty Faculty of Medicine's undergraduate or postgraduate medical education programs.

The nomination package must include the following:

1. Completed nomination form
2. Detailed letter(s) of nomination from the nominator(s) outlining the reasons for nomination, with explicit reference to the award criteria. Nominees are encouraged to have the support of two or more learners.

Selection Process

Review and selection will be undertaken by the MD Program Teaching Awards Committee, and will include at least two medical students (namely, the Choosing Wisely STARS representatives or interest group members), one physician leader in the Choosing Wisely community, and one representative from the Choosing Wisely Canada campaign.

There are up to four awards available each year: maximum two for postgraduate students, and maximum two for faculty members.