

Dean's Excellence Awards for Staff

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Purpose: New in 2023, the Dean's Excellence Awards for Staff recognize the outstanding contributions of exceptional Heersink School of Medicine staff members across the school's three missions: education, clinical care, and research. Nominations are due by July 17, 2025.

Eligibility/Qualifications:

- Any benefit-eligible Heersink staff employee (Workgroup A & C) who has been employed in their current department, center, institute, or office for at least one year. Please note that this does not include trainees, postdocs, interns, or students.
- Has demonstrated exceptional performance, significantly contributing to the Heersink mission areas.
- Must demonstrate outstanding accomplishments beyond their general job description that clearly warrant recognition. Possible attributes include individuals who:
 - Foster a sense of belonging and build cooperative teams that promote inclusivity.
 - Advocate for others and inspire positive change.
 - Offer creative, innovative solutions.
 - Exemplify leadership and are consistently dependable.
 - Contribute and participate within and outside of their unit/department for the greater good of the Heersink School of Medicine.

Criteria and components of nominations:

- Peers or supervisors must submit nominations. Self-nominations will not be accepted.
- Must include the current resume/CV of the nominee.
- One-page nomination letter addressing the following questions:
 - How does the nominee contribute to Heersink's core mission areas: education, clinical care, and research?
 - How does the nominee go above and beyond their typical job duties?
 - What makes this nominee outstanding and excellent?
- Separate letters of support are not required and will not be accepted or reviewed.

Key dates:

Call for Nominations: May 19, 2025

Deadline for Nominations: July 17, 2025

Awards Ceremony: Sept 30, 2025

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