**AWARD CRITERIA**

This award recognizes the accomplishments of dedicated and talented young investigators and is based on the nominee’s outstanding potential and ability to secure extramural funding, research productivity and collaborative efforts. The key criteria include, but are not limited to:

1. Extramural funding (K award applications with fundable scores, multiple clinical trial contracts as Principal Investigator)
2. Productivity (assessed by peer-reviewed publications, review articles, regional and national presentations, and invited research lectures)
3. Intramural and extramural collaborations.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- All nominees must be actively engaged in original research in medicine or medicine-related fields.
- Nominees should be within 5 years of completing their residency or fellowship.
- Nominees must have a primary faculty appointment at the instructor, assistant professor or early associate professor level in the Department of Medicine at the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

**NOMINATION PROCESS**

Nominators must be mentors or colleagues who have personal knowledge of the nominee’s research accomplishments. Self-nomination is not allowed. Nominations and nomination materials must be submitted by the primary nominator.

The nominations and supporting materials are due by **Monday, February 16, 2015**. Please submit all nomination materials by email to Marsha Manuel (mmanuel@umc.edu).

**Nominators must submit the following:**

1. A statement from the nominator summarizing the nominee’s research accomplishments. *The statement is limited to two single-spaced pages using at least 11-point font.*

2. The nominee’s curriculum vitae.

**SELECTION PROCESS**

Final evaluation of applications and recipient selection will be conducted by the Stanley Chapman Young Investigator Award Selection Committee, comprised of members of the DOM Research Council. The award will only be made should a qualified young investigator be nominated.

**AWARD PRESENTATION**

The award will be presented at the Department’s 2015 Research Day Awards Ceremony on March 31st.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Marsha Manuel at 5-1956 or mmanuel@umc.edu.