

# **DIVISION OF RESPIROLOGY**

## **UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO**

### **EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AWARD - FACULTY**

#### **Award Description**

The Division of Respiriology Excellence in Research Award recognizes outstanding career achievement in research by a faculty member in the Division of Respiriology, University of Toronto. The award is based on outstanding performance, as evidenced by one of more of the following:

- a collective work of research accomplishments (e.g. publications, patents, creative works) that have had a significant and sustained impact on the scientific community.
- a collective work of research accomplishments that have had a significant impact on society at large (e.g. influencing policy development, program development for the management of specific diseases).
- a research breakthrough or paper that is acknowledged to be a major advance, influence or transformation in the researchers field.

This is a non-monetary award that will be bestowed annually at the Division of Respiriology Research Day. Eligible members are those with an appointment of Assistant Professor or higher in the Division of Respiriology, University of Toronto.

#### **Selection Process**

Potential awardees will be identified and nominated by fellow faculty in the division, staff or students. A letter of nomination detailing the outstanding research achievement(s) and the reasons why the individual is deserving of the Award in Excellence should be addressed to the Respiriology Research Advisory Committee. One letter is adequate for nomination, but those nominations supported by multiple letters will be more competitive. The nominee's CV should accompany the nomination letter.

#### **Adjudication**

All nominations will be considered by the RAC, and the awardee selected by the committee. The award is based on merit of excellence of research, and not on mentorship or teaching.