

2009 ARI Award for Outstanding Mentorship

Background

The ARI is pleased to announce its third annual Award for Outstanding Mentorship. The award is meant to recognize individuals at UCSF who have shown extraordinary service and commitment toward advancing the scientific development and early careers of junior faculty, residents, interns, post-doctoral fellows, and/or students working in the field of HIV/AIDS research and clinical care at UCSF.

The diverse programs of the AIDS Research Institute throughout UCSF have a rich tradition of aiding and encouraging young scientists in their education and career development through mentoring. This award is designed to elevate individual, public, and institutional respect for mentorship. Candidates for the ARI Award for Outstanding Mentorship should be individuals who, in their roles as mentors, have proven exceptional in their commitment and ability to stimulate, nurture, and inspire young minds.

Award

Award amount is \$1,000 for one year and can be used for unrestricted purposes including salary, equipment, travel, and the recipient's mentoring-related needs.

Nomination guidelines

Nominations may be submitted by anyone in the campus community, including the junior faculty, fellows, interns, and students mentored by the nominee, as well as by those outside UCSF who were mentored by the nominee. Nominations should consist of a letter detailing the nominee's mentoring experience and experience in the field of HIV/AIDS and a curriculum vita of the nominee. A maximum of three nomination letters will be accepted for each nominee, however any number of signatures may appear on any given letter.

Nominations should make mention of the following as they pertain to the nominee:

- Services provided to HIV/AIDS educators, programs, and/or students and student organizations.
- Awards and honors acknowledging achievements in, cooperation with, and service in mentoring and professional organizations.
- Relevant professional activities, membership, leadership, and service in mentoring and related organizations.

Submission and deadline

Nominations must be submitted to the Mentorship Award Committee, c/o Kathleen Jose, UCSF Box 0886, by 5:00 PM **Friday, October 23**. Please send an electronic version of your nomination letter and nominee's CV as well, to Kathleen at josek@ari.ucsf.edu. Email or call 597-4650 if you have any questions.

Award Notification

Nominees will be notified of the outcome of their nominations in November 2009.

Thank you for your nominations,

Laurence Huang, MD
Chair, Mentorship Awards Committee