**James B Edwards College of Dental Medicine**

**JUNIOR FACULTY AWARDS**

The JBE College of Dental Medicine is pleased to announce two award categories recognizing junior faculty annually through the Office of the Dean. Nominations are being solicited by the Associate Dean for Faculty Development to honor *junior faculty* in two separate categories; research and teaching. Junior faculty are defined by rank of Instructor or Assistant Professor. Award winners will receive a plaque and a cash award of $500.

**Junior Faculty Research Award (1)**

This award is for full-time faculty (80% effort and above) and will be based upon evidence of research accomplishments since appointment to MUSC JBE College of Dental Medicine faculty. Criteria will include and are not only limited to:

* 1. Maintenance of a research program that is beginning and is likely to be sustained.
	2. Authorship of scholarly publications appearing in quality, peer-reviewed journals.
	3. Authorship of patents.
	4. Invitations to participate in scientific presentations, seminars or forums, or invitations to publish review articles or other contributing publications.
	5. Preceptorship of award-winning student research.

**Junior Faculty Teaching Award (1)**

This award is for full time faculty (80% effort and above) and will be based upon evidence/examples of teaching accomplishments since appointment to MUSC JBE College of Dental Medicine. Criteria will include but are not only limited to:

1. Outstanding teaching evaluations in classroom or clinic (student or peer)
2. Successful adoption of novel teaching and learning technologies
3. Superlative annual faculty evaluation
4. Recognition of teaching expertise at regional or national level

Nomination Process:

Any eligible faculty can be nominated by another faculty member. The nominator should submit maximum of two-page nomination describing the merits of the candidate for the specific category (research, teaching). In addition, the nominator should request a letter of strong support from Division Director and Department Chair. All nominations should be received by midnight of July 10, 2019 and submitted to Haley Woods (woodshal@musc.edu) and copied to Dr. Elizabeth Pilcher, Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs. (pilchees@musc.edu).

Recipients will be announced at the CDM annual retreat in August. Nominees will not be eligible to win in consecutive years within the same category.