

Arthur L. Beaudet, M.D.

Award for Outstanding Mentorship at Baylor College of Medicine

Dr. Huda Zoghbi established an endowment in the Department of Molecular and Human Genetics to recognize outstanding mentorship at Baylor College of Medicine.

The award is open to any outstanding Baylor faculty mentor from any discipline and all academic ranks. Eligible candidates must have demonstrated leadership affecting a broader impact and have sustained career of exemplary mentorship at the graduate, postdoctoral, residency, fellowship, or junior faculty level across the educational, clinical, and research missions of the College. Exemplary mentorship can include offering advice, feedback and guidance on research activities, coaching on work-life balance issues, providing professional opportunities for mentees, and/or assisting in development in teaching skills. Dr. Arthur L. Beaudet was himself the inaugural recipient of this award.

The Department is accepting nominations for this award. Nominations must include a nomination letter, up to five supporting letters (at least two must come from previous mentees), and curriculum vitae. The **nomination letter** should include supporting evidence demonstrating how the nominee meets the aforementioned criteria. In addition, the letter should describe the mentorship accomplishments of the candidate in sufficient detail. The nomination letter should be prepared by the nominator, addressed to the Selection Committee. **Letters of support** can be from individuals or groups of individuals. Self-nominations are not accepted. The award review and selection process is confidential.

The awardee will receive a plaque and a monetary award of \$10,000 and invited to either speak and/or host an annual lecture.

Selection Criteria

- Demonstrated leadership affecting a broader impact
- Demonstrated commitment to fostering the intellectual, creative, scholarly and professional growth of his/her mentees across the clinical, research, and educational missions of the College
- Evidence of sustained commitment to a professional mentoring relationship that results in career growth or personal development of mentees
- An overall track record of mentoring and service to the College

Important Dates

- **March 3, 2025** - Deadline for receipt of nominations
- **June 2025** - Awardee will be announced
- The nomination package should be submitted as one combined pdf file [1) nomination letter; 2) letters of support; 3) CV/resume to: Laura Rosales at lrosale@bcm.edu; Administrator; Molecular and Human Genetics.

Contact

For questions or information, please contact Laura Rosales, Administrator for the Department of Molecular and Human Genetics, at lrosale@bcm.edu