

Evans Center for Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research

Evans Center Fellow

(Announced 2012 to matriculate in 2013)

Synopsis: *Looking back and forward*, the department of Medicine and its Evans Center for Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research (Evans Center) have established a new award to recognize achievements of a successful ARC via a new *Evans Center Fellow Award* to support early career investigators in fields of research developed by the ARC.

Mechanism and Eligibility: Two to three awards will be made available to partially support a mid- to advanced postdoctoral fellow, and an instructor or Assistant Professor within the first two years of their appointment. As part of a yearly report, a successful ARC (following up to three years of ARC funding) will be able to nominate up to two candidates reviewed, and selected by the ARC. A committee consisting of an array of investigators will review applications submitted by all ARCs and select two-three *Evans Center Fellows*. The criteria for selection would be: Merit of the ARC program, as reflected by publications, workshops, grants, commitment to training, etc, as well as by the scientific and scholarly promise of the candidate, and their mentoring/training environment.

Funding and Duration: Each award will be in the range of \$18,000-\$25,000 per year for up to two years, contingent upon successfully completing the first year goals. The award will be used to support part of a salary. The funding level will be established annually for new awards but the second year of funding will be at the same level as the first year.

Responsibility: Evans Center Fellows will commit to: 1. Presenting a seminar organized by the Evans Center and their ARC, *followed by a reception honoring the Evans Center Fellow Awardees of the Year*; 2. Overseeing one session per year within the Journal Club of the Interdisciplinary Molecular and Translational Medicine graduate program; 3. Giving one lecture, if asked, in a graduate course.