**Nomination of candidates to the Evans Center Fellow Award**

**Evans Center Fellow**

**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, ideally (but not mandatory) 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.

**Nomination documents: Please submit a full Curriculum Vita of the candidate as well as two letters of recommendations: one from an ARC Director and one from the candidate’s section chief or departmental chair.**

**These documents need to be emailed to Robin MacDonald (****remac@bu.edu****) as one PDF at the same time of ARC report submission. Please name the file: xxxEvansFellow (xxx=last name of nominee)**