Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)

Deadline: May 4, 2012

More details are available on the website at https://www.aamc.org/initiatives/awards/.

Through its many programs and services, the AAMC strengthens the world's most advanced medical care by supporting the entire spectrum of education, research, and patient care activities conducted by our member institutions. The AAMC and our members are dedicated to the communities we serve and steadfast in our desire to earn and keep the public's trust for the role we play in improving the nation's health.

Abraham Flexner Award for Distinguished Service to Medical Education
The Abraham Flexner Award for Distinguished Service to Medical Education is awarded annually to an individual for extraordinary contributions to the medical education community. The award was first presented by the Association in 1958 and is the AAMC's most prestigious honor. The Flexner Award recognizes the highest standards in medical education and honors individuals whose impact on medical education is national in scope. Presentation of the Flexner award and a prize of $10,000 will be made at the AAMC annual meeting.

Award for Distinguished Research in the Biomedical Sciences
This award was established in 1947 and recognizes outstanding clinical or laboratory research by a medical school faculty member related to health and disease that has contributed to the substance of medicine. Presentation of the Award and a prize of $5,000 will be made at the AAMC annual meeting.

David E. Rogers Award
Sponsored by the AAMC and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, this award honors David E. Rogers, M.D., a former president of the foundation and an exemplar of academic medicine's commitment to meeting the health care needs of our nation. The award recognizes a medical school faculty member who has made major contributions to improving the health and health care of the American people. Presentation of the Rogers Award and a prize of $10,000 will be made at the 2012 AAMC annual meeting.

Herbert W. Nickens Award
The award is given to an individual who has made outstanding contributions to promoting justice in medical education and health care equities for people in the United States. The recipient receives a $10,000 award and presents the Nickens Lecture at the AAMC Annual Meeting.

Spencer Foreman Award for Outstanding Community Service
This award honors member institutions with a longstanding, major institutional commitment to addressing community needs. The award recognizes exceptional programs that go well beyond the traditional role of academic medicine and reach communities whose needs are not being met through the traditional health delivery system. Three finalists will be selected for site visits during the summer. The award, a commemorative crystal piece honoring the institution's extraordinary social commitment, will be presented at the 2012 AAMC annual meeting. All finalists will be recognized at the annual Awards Dinner.