



Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Pathology Research Excellence Awards

We are pleased to announce the Research Excellence Award for Faculty, recognizing outstanding scholarly achievements by the Department of Pathology faculty members who have demonstrated a sustained commitment to research excellence, innovation, mentoring and education in biomedical research, and impact in their respective fields. This prestigious award honors faculty whose research has significantly contributed to academic knowledge, advanced their discipline, and elevated the institution's reputation through publications, grants, collaborations, and mentorship.

The Research Excellence Award for Graduate Students, Postdoctoral Researchers, Residents, and Clinical Fellows recognizes individuals who have demonstrated exceptional research contributions during their training at the University of California, Davis, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. Eligible candidates must exhibit a high level of originality and innovation in their research, scientific rigor in methodology and analysis, and a clear impact through publications, presentations, or research advancements. Strong candidates also will show initiative, leadership in collaborative or interdisciplinary work, and a commitment to ethical and professional research conduct.

The Research Excellence Award for Staff and Technicians recognizes individuals who have made a significant and measurable contribution to the success of research projects, either through technical expertise, innovation in research methods or infrastructure, or exceptional support that has enhanced the quality and impact of research outcomes. Nominations should clearly demonstrate how the individual's work has gone beyond routine responsibilities, showcasing initiative, collaboration, and a commitment to research excellence.

Nominations Open **Sept. 1, 2026**

[2027 Research Excellence Award Nomination – Fill out form](#)

Deadline **March 31, 2027**

Awards to be Presented at the 2027 Research Retreat