

## Call for Applications to the Academy of Medical Education Scholars (AMES)

September 30, 2021

Dear College of Medicine -Tucson Faculty:

Applications are now being accepted for the College of Medicine's Academy of Medical Education Scholars (AMES). The mission of AMES, which has been part of the COM-Tucson since 2007, is: "To develop, support, and recognize excellent medical education."

Benefits of AMES membership:

- Receive mentorship from peers and experienced faculty in medical education innovations and scholarship
- Join a community of educators engaged in all learning environments in the College of Medicine – Tucson to support and enhance our educational mission
- Learn how to support other faculty in their medical education endeavors

**APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED ONLINE USING THIS THIS [LINK](#).**

**If you have any questions regarding submission, please contact JEN COGAN ([jenc@medadmin.arizona.edu](mailto:jenc@medadmin.arizona.edu)).**

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS MONDAY, November 1, 2020 at 8AM.**

**Goals of AMES include:**

1. Recognize excellent teachers and educators at the College of Medicine.
2. Support the recruitment, recognition, promotion, and retention of outstanding teachers.
3. Create a body of educationally oriented faculty to assist the College with:
  - a) Faculty development for teaching.
  - b) Mentoring junior faculty with an interest in education.
  - c) Peer review of faculty teaching.
4. Foster research in medical education.
5. Heighten recognition of the educational mission of the College.

**Nominations should consist of:**

- 1) A statement of interest by the candidate of no more than one page. This should include description of the candidate's achievements in two of the three specific criteria of educational scholarship, educational leadership, and educational excellence (see attached document).
- 2) The candidate's CV
- 3) A letter of support from the candidate's Department Chair or Division Chief.

Nominations will be reviewed by the AMES membership subcommittee and voted on by the full AMES membership.

Selection into AMES will be based on criteria as outlined below:

#### **GENERAL CRITERIA**

1. Clinical or basic science faculty with MD, PhD or other terminal degrees
2. A record of excellence in educational leadership, educational scholarship, and/or educational excellence (2 of 3 categories) with at least 2 years at UACOM- Tucson

#### **SPECIFIC CRITERIA**

Candidates should have evidence of sustained educational excellence in a minimum of two of the following three areas:

1. **Educational Scholarship**
  - A. Peer reviewed published papers focusing on education
  - B. Peer reviewed enduring products (e.g., curriculum, learner assessment tools) accepted by medical education and/or specialty specific repositories.
  - C. Education-specific grants
  - D. Education-specific books
  - E. Development and evaluation of instructional materials, techniques, or assessment tools
  - F. National and regional peer-reviewed education presentations
  - G. National and regional invited presentations on education topics
2. **Educational Leadership**
  - A. UACOM – Tucson Course or Clerkship Leadership
  - B. Residency, graduate program, or CME director
  - C. Education committee participation or other educational leadership
  - D. National leadership position in educational organization
3. **Educational Excellence**

A. Excellence in direct educational activities, as judged by measurable criteria

- a. Course or teaching evaluations
- b. Evidence of mentorship
- c. Documentation of educational impact; e.g. changes in pre to post scores, changes in clinical practice, OSCE performance
- d. Teaching awards