



The Max Cooper Award for Career Excellence in Research

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The Max Cooper Award for Career Excellence in Research is annually awarded to a senior Department of Medicine (DOM) investigator who has achieved distinction through scientific discoveries and contributions to academic medical research throughout their career.

ELIGIBILITY

Nominees must have a primary appointment in the DOM at the rank of Professor.

Qualified nominees must demonstrate a sustained track record of outstanding research achievements as an independent investigator that have earned them national recognition for their advancement of science.

Evidence of their participation in collaborative and multidisciplinary research initiatives, significant mentorship of others in research, and leadership/service activities in relevant research organizations is also required.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Friday, March 6, 2026,
5:00 p.m.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- UAB-formatted CV that contains demonstrated evidence of research accomplishments including, but not limited to:
 - Important contributions to scientific advancement
 - Track record of sustained research funding, which may include individual, group, programmatic, and multidisciplinary projects
 - Service to national and/or international research organizations
 - Substantial and meaningful mentoring of students, residents, fellows, junior faculty, and/or other trainees in research
 - Direct experiences, research, and/or scholarship contributions to increasing the participation of individuals with wide-ranging perspectives and live experiences
- Any UAB faculty member may nominate, applicants may self-nominate, and more than one person from a division is eligible to apply.