

To: Postdoctoral Fellows

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER  
GRADUATE COLLEGE  
OFFICE OF POSTDOCTORAL AFFAIRS**



**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS  
2019 POSTDOC PAPER OF THE YEAR**

The **OUHSC Postdoctoral Fellow Paper of the Year** competition winner receives an award in the amount of \$500 to the postdoctoral fellow and has their name placed on a plaque. This award is an annual event sponsored by the OUHSC Postdoc Association. The winner will be announced at the GREAT Symposium Awards ceremony in March 2020.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Peer-reviewed papers published (e-pub counts, but not “in press”) between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019, in which an OUHSC Postdoctoral Fellow is either the first author or corresponding/senior author, describing work done at OUHSC, are eligible for the OUHSC Postdoc Paper of the Year award.

**Each postdoctoral fellow may submit only one paper for the competition.**

**NOMINATION PROCEDURE**

Nominations should be submitted as a single PDF. Please make sure the PDF is text-searchable.

The package should include, in this order:

1. A memo signed by postdoc and mentor that confirms eligibility
2. The pdf of the published paper

The postdoctoral fellow should submit the nomination package. Email the package (or use [Secure File Transfer](#) if too large for email) to [gillian-air@ouhsc.edu](mailto:gillian-air@ouhsc.edu) with a cc to [catina-jordan@ouhsc.edu](mailto:catina-jordan@ouhsc.edu) by **5 pm, Monday February 3rd, 2020**.

**SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCEDURE**

**Papers will be judged by a panel of faculty from basic science and clinical disciplines.**

Criteria for selection of the paper of the year will include:

Originality (20%) – pushes the field forward rather than incremental knowledge

Scientific quality (20%) – experimental design, statistical analysis, conclusions follow clearly from results,

Clarity of writing (20%) - clear presentation of data in Figures and Tables

Scholarship (20%) – is the work placed in the context of what other people have published?

Broad influence (20%) – this can include journal impact factor but also potential influence outside the immediate field and translational potential.

For further information please contact Dr. Gillian Air or Catina Jordan at 271-2085. The selection committee may elect not to make an award.