

To: Postdoctoral Fellows

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



**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
2020 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 2021.

ELIGIBILITY

Peer-reviewed papers published (e-pub counts, but not “in press”) between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020, in which an OUHSC Postdoctoral Fellow is either the first author or corresponding/senior author, describing work done at OUHSC as a Postdoctoral Fellow, 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 with a cc to catina-jordan@ouhsc.edu by **5 pm, Friday February 5th, 2021.**

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.