

**ANNOUNCEMENT:
POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW
PAPER OF THE YEAR AWARD**



Peer-reviewed papers published (e-pub counts, but not in press) between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016, 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 Postdoctoral Fellow Paper of the Year** award. This recognition includes an award in the amount of \$500 to the postdoctoral fellow as well their name placed on a plaque displayed in the BRC I, first floor. This award is an annual event sponsored by the OUHSC Postdoc Association. The winner will be announced at the GREAT Symposium Awards ceremony on Thursday, March 30, 2017.

Each postdoctoral fellow may submit only one paper for the competition. Papers will be judged by a panel of faculty from relevant basic science and clinical disciplines.

Criteria for selection of the best paper 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.

The deadline for submission is **5:00 pm on Tuesday, January 31, 2017**. Published papers to be considered for this competition, together with a letter confirming eligibility co-signed by the mentor, should be sent via email as a PDF document to Dr. Gillian Air, Associate Dean, Graduate College at: Gillian-Air@ouhsc.edu