



## Research Grant Administrator Award Request for Nominations

The University of Kansas Medical Center is pleased to announce the request for nominations recognizing an outstanding administrator for the Research Grant Administrator Award. The recipients of this award last year were Joanne McNair and Lori Wade.

The Research Grant Administrator Award recognizes and honors significant administrative support in the research or sponsored programs enterprise of University of Kansas Medical Center, including Wichita. The awards are made in conjunction with Faculty Research Day, which is held each year at KUMC in November. Recipients of awards will be selected in advance and each will be recognized for their accomplishments as part of the Faculty Research Day activities.

**Eligibility:** Any KUMC or Wichita based department (basic or clinical), or School level classified or unclassified full time staff member who assists faculty in proposal development and/or post award grant management is eligible. Nominees from KU Hospital and KUPI clinical research support staff, i.e., clinical trial nurses, clinical trial administrators, etc are also eligible. Staff members of the Research Institute are not eligible. Faculty members, scientists, research assistants or other personnel who are major contributors to the conduct of research are not eligible. In some cases, the research administrator may assist the research program, but the primary responsibility should be pre/post award management.

**Research Grant Administrator Awards (\$350):** It is possible that one or more awards could be made in each of the schools: Allied Health, Medicine (KC/Wichita) and Nursing. Previous winners are not eligible.

**Submission of Material:** The committee strongly encourages nomination by Department Chairs, faculty or research committees. The nominating material should include:

- a. The candidate's employment history at KUMC;
- b. A one to two-page statement of the nominee's support of research. (This statement should be made by the nominator(s), and is of critical importance in facilitating the Committee's evaluation of the merits of the application);
- c. Three letters of support

These awards are given to research and/or sponsored programs support administrators who have contributed significant support to research and have a high potential for sustained productive research support in the future.

Please submit supporting documents in an electronic PDF or hardcopy paper format to [researchinstitute@kumc.edu](mailto:researchinstitute@kumc.edu), Kelly Robertson, KUMC Research Institute, Mail Stop 1039, 6002 Wescoe, by **5:00 PM, Friday, July 31, 2009**.

For questions or additional information contact Kelly Robertson at 913/588-5436, [krobertson@kumc.edu](mailto:krobertson@kumc.edu)



## **RESEARCH ADMINISTRATOR AWARDS**

### **2003**

Carol Anderson, Hearing and Speech  
Helen Ilc, Preventive Medicine  
Rosa Meagher, Pharmacology

### **2004**

Priscilla Reckling, Nursing  
Mary Walker, Center for Environmental and Occupational Health

### **2006**

Jennifer N. French, Hoglund Brain Imaging Center  
Elizabeth Jenkins, Microbiology, Molecular Genetics and Immunology  
Loretta Jenkins, Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorder Center

### **2007**

Frederick P. Achen, BSCS, School of Nursing  
Heiata Chapman, Anatomy and Cell Biology  
Pat Laubinger, MPA, BSN, Alzheimer and Memory Program

### **2008**

Joanne McNair, Preventive Medicine & Public Health  
Lori Wade, External Affairs