



NAM Fellowship in Osteopathic Medicine

2020 Guide to Nominations

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (the National Academies) bring together the most eminent researchers, policy experts, and clinicians from across the country to work together to provide nonpartisan, scientific, and evidence-based advice to national, state, and local policymakers; academic leaders; health care administrators; and the public. The National Academies are uniquely qualified to offer an exceptional learning environment to selected early-career faculty and future leaders in medicine and public health. Through the support of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA), the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM), and the American Osteopathic Foundation (AOF), the NAM Fellowship in Osteopathic Medicine was established under the National Academy of Medicine Fellowship program.

Purpose

The overall purpose of the NAM Fellowship in Osteopathic Medicine is to enable talented, early-career health science scholars to participate actively in health- and medicine-related work of the National Academies and to further their careers as future leaders in the field. The program especially welcomes nominations of under-represented minority candidates.

Program Description

The NAM Fellowship in Osteopathic Medicine will be awarded for a two-year period. During this time, the fellow is expected to continue to work at his/her main academic post, while being assigned to a board of the National Academies. The boards are:

- Children, Youth, and Families
- Food and Nutrition
- Global Health
- Health Care Services
- Health Sciences Policy
- Population Health and Public Health Practice

The fellowship requires a 10 to 20 percent commitment of time for two years, and includes attendance at a one-week orientation to health policy, the Fall NAM Annual Meeting and the meetings of the assigned board. Additionally, the fellow will participate actively in the work of an appropriate expert study committee or roundtable, including contributing to its reports or other products.

This experience will introduce the NAM Fellow in Osteopathic Medicine to a variety of experts and perspectives, including legislators, government officials, industry leaders, executives of voluntary health organizations, scientists, and other health professionals. Each fellow will be assigned to an NAM member who will serve as a senior mentor during the two years of the fellowship.

A flexible research stipend of \$25,000 will be awarded to each NAM Fellow in Osteopathic Medicine. The stipend will be administered through the appropriate department in the fellow's home institution. Stipends are not intended for use as salary offsets.

Eligibility Criteria

Nominees for the NAM Fellowship in Osteopathic Medicine must meet the following requirements:

- Nomination by a member of the NAM, the Trustees of the AOA, the Board of Deans of the AACOM, or the Board of Directors of the AOF
- Must hold a Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine
- Able to dedicate 10 to 20 percent of time to the fellowship for two years
- Within the first two-to-seven years after completion of post graduate work
- Supporting letter from the candidate's department chair
- U.S. citizen or permanent residency status at the time of the nomination

Selection Criteria

Preference will be given to nominees who have a demonstrated interest in and focus on Osteopathic Medicine. In addition, the committee will consider:

- Professional qualifications
- Professional accomplishments as evidenced through publications and research grants
- Quality of letters of recommendation
- Expertise in an area of relevance to the NAM

Nomination Packet

A complete nomination packet must be submitted electronically through the online nomination system at <https://fellowship.nam.edu/> and will include the following documents:

- Nomination letter from a member of the NAM, the Trustees of the AOA, the Board of Deans of the AACOM, or the Board of Directors of the AOF
- Three (3) letters of reference
- Supporting letter from department chair
- An up-to-date curriculum vitae
- A brief one-page bio

Nomination packets must be submitted by 5:00pm ET on June 1.

Timeline

March 1, 2020	Call for nominations
June 1, 2020	Nomination packets due
July 17, 2020	Awardee notified
October 19, 2020	Awardee introduced to the NAM Membership at the NAM Annual Meeting
October 2020	Fellow Orientation Week at the NAM

Program Administration

Nomination packets and inquiries about the NAM Fellowship in Osteopathic Medicine should be directed to:

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