



NATIONAL ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

NAM Fellowship in Osteopathic Medicine

2022 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 historically underrepresented 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 their 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 session, the NAM Annual Meeting and the meetings of the fellow's designated board. Domestic travel expenses are covered for participation in approved fellowship activities.

Additionally, the fellow will participate actively in the work of an appropriate study committee or roundtable, including contributing to its reports or other products. Studies will be identified that would enable the potential for the fellow to contribute to the value of integrating medicine and public health.

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. In addition, 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 grant of \$25,000 will be awarded to each NAM Fellow in Osteopathic Medicine, which will be administered through the appropriate department in the fellow's home institution to advance the fellow's professional and academic career. This grant is not intended for use as a salary offset for the fellow.

Eligibility Criteria

Nominees for the NAM Fellowship in Osteopathic Medicine must:

- Be nominated 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
- Hold a Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine
- Be able to dedicate 10 to 20 percent of time to the fellowship for two years
- Be within the first two-to-seven years after completion of post-graduate work
- Have a supporting letter from the candidate's department chair
- Hold U.S. citizen or permanent residency status at the time of the nomination

Selection Criteria

Nominees will be evaluated by an NAM-appointed committee based on their professional qualifications, scholarship, and quality of professional accomplishments as evidenced through publications and research grants, and relevance of current field of expertise to the work of the NAM.

Preference will be given to nominees who have a demonstrated interest in and focus on Osteopathic Medicine.

Nomination Packet

A complete nomination packet must be submitted electronically through the online nomination system at <https://fellowship.nam.edu/> by 3:00pm ET on June 1 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
- A supporting letter from the candidate's department chair
- An up-to-date curriculum vitae
- A brief one-page bio

2022 Timeline

March 1	Call for nominations opens
June 1	Nomination packets are due at 3:00pm ET
July 20	Awardee is notified
September 7-9	Fellow orientation week at the NAM is held
October 17	Fellow is introduced to the Membership at the NAM Annual Meeting

Program Administration

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