

DEAN'S AWARD FOR FACULTY RESEARCH

APPLICATION FORM

2026-2027 Academic Year

Application Deadline: June 22, 2026

NAME:

TITLE:

DEPARTMENT:

YEAR OF APPOINTMENT:

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Eligibility and purpose: The Dean's Award for Faculty Research is for Assistant Professors and Associate Research Scientists whose grants are routed through the Mailman School of Public Health. The goal is to assist young faculty members as they develop independent research programs. Awardees are expected to participate in grant preparation workshops organized by the Vice Dean for Research Strategy and Innovation and to submit competitive proposals for extramural funding.

Description of Proposal (NIH rules apply 11-point Arial, 0.5 inch margins)

A. Title

B. Scientific Abstract (200 words) and Lay Abstract (150 words) of proposed research

C. Public Health Significance (1-2 sentences)

Sections D-I are limited to 5 pages. Applications that exceed this will not be reviewed

D. Specific Aim(s)-1-page max.

E. Introduction and Background--describe briefly the background of your proposed research, placing it in the context of existing knowledge in the field. (1-page max)

F. Research Plan--outline your strategy, study population, and methods.

G. Preliminary Data (this is not necessary, but welcome if available)

H. Interpretations, Limitations, and Alternate Plans

I. Timeline for proposed work and for the submission of a proposal for extramural funding

The following items are not included in the 5-page limit

J. References: provide citations for all work cited

K. Budget: itemize your anticipated expenses and provide justification for each item

L. Research approvals: provide timeline for obtaining IRB, IACUC, or IBC approval. No funds will be disbursed until all approvals have been obtained

M. NIH Biosketch

N. Letter of support from Department Chair

Submit all materials as a single PDF to Kam-Meng Tchou-Wong, PhD Executive Director, Research Strategy and Innovation at kmt2159@cumc.columbia.edu.