



Community Advocacy, Partnership and Research Awards

Center for Clinical and Translational Science and Training (CCTST)

Call for Nominations Due: October 18, 2024

The Center for Clinical and Translational Science and Training (CCTST) at the University of Cincinnati (UC) and Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center (CCHMC) are requesting nominations for community advocacy, partnership, and research awards. These awards have been established to honor excellence in leadership, collaboration, and health promotion in the Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky region.

Eligibility: Nominations should include information about how the nominee meets the qualifying characteristics outlined below. Self-nominations for these awards accepted. Recommendation letters accepted (not required).

Deadline: Award nomination forms must be submitted via this [electronic nomination form](#) by **October 18, 2024**.

Winners and nominators will be notified via email in late November.

CCTST Community Health Advocate Award: This award recognizes an *individual* in the community who has demonstrated leadership and a passion for improving health. The individual's efforts have advanced health and wellness in children and/or adults in the community.

CCTST Academic-Community Research Partnership Award: This award honors an *academic-community partnership* that works collaboratively to facilitate innovation in research or quality improvement to impact the health of children, adults and/or communities. Please note both the academic and community partners will receive awards.

CCTST Academic-Community Partnership Student Award: This award recognizes *an undergraduate student, graduate/medical student, resident, or fellow* who demonstrates commitment, passion and innovation in an academic-community partnership project aimed at improving the health of children, adults and/or communities. The community program hosting the student/resident/fellow (if applicable) will also be recognized.

CCTST Practice-Based Research Award: This award recognizes *a community physician or practice* who works collaboratively with an academic program or institution to improve the health and wellness of their patients by integrating research and best practices in clinical care.

CCTST Integrating Special Populations Award: This award honors an individual, partnership, or team who *integrate special populations* into practice, training and/or research **to improve health and well-being in community settings using evidence-based practices**. Special populations are research subpopulations that are typically underrepresented in research, such as (1) pediatric populations, (2) patients with rare diseases (e.g., cancer, sickle cell disease, congenital heart disease), (3) young adult patients transitioning to adult healthcare, (4) people from under-resourced communities (including urban Appalachia), (5) those experiencing homelessness, (6) LGBTQ youth, and/or (7) other specialized populations as defined by age, economic, medical, minority status or other documented vulnerability.

Please note that more than one award may be given in some categories. This year's winners will receive their awards and be recognized for their outstanding leadership at the CCTST Fall Community Awards Ceremony, which will take place on November 7th. Direct questions regarding this program or to request an alternative form to ctsa@cchmc.org; digital forms must be received by **11:59 PM EST on October 18, 2024**.