

UCSF Academic Senate

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# Faculty Research Lectures

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## About the Academic Senate Faculty Research Lectures

The mission of the UCSF Academic Senate is to advance health worldwide by enabling shared governance, representing the faculty voice on critical matters, and promoting faculty collaboration and PRIDE values in graduate education, biomedical research, and public service.

Established in 1957 and reviewed by the Committee on Research, the Faculty Research Lectureships honor a UCSF faculty member for their distinguished scientific contributions in the areas of basic science; clinical sciences; and social, behavioral, and health policy sciences.

# How to Nominate Frequently Asked Questions

[senate.ucsf.edu/  
faculty-research-lectures/  
call-for-nominations](https://senate.ucsf.edu/faculty-research-lectures/call-for-nominations)

## When is the nomination deadline?

The deadline to submit a nomination is **June 1, 2026**.

## What materials are required for the nomination packet?

The nomination packet should include:

- A cover page with nominee details and category.
- A one-page letter summarizing the nominee's career achievements.
- Two letters of support from UCSF faculty (one may be from the nominator).
- A current CV.

Submit these items as one PDF file.

## Can I re-nominate someone from a previous year?

Yes! You can re-submit the original nomination packet with a statement confirming that the letters of support are still valid. However, it's a good idea to update the packet with the most current CV and letters of support if possible.

## What makes a nomination competitive?

The Faculty Research Lectures recognize career achievements. Highlight the nominee's **broader impact**—scientific progress and contributions to the research community, such as mentoring others. For more guidance, watch a short [video with tips](#) for nominations.

## What category fits my nominee?

If your nominee's work spans multiple categories (e.g., translational research in Basic Science and Clinical Science), use your best judgment to select the category that best represents their contributions. **Choosing one category over another will not disqualify the nomination.**

## Still have questions?

For questions, please reach out to **Liz Greenwood** at [liz.greenwood@ucsf.edu](mailto:liz.greenwood@ucsf.edu).