This award recognizes Winship faculty who have demonstrated outstanding mentoring in research to trainees or early career faculty during the 2017-2018 academic year. One award will be given in each of the following categories:

- Mentorship of Graduate Students
- Mentorship of Junior Faculty
- Mentorship of Women or Underrepresented Minority

**Deadline**
Nominations open Thursday, September 13, 2018 and will be accepted through Wednesday, October 3, 2018. Awards will be presented at the Winship Cancer Institute Town Hall by Dr. Curran on Wednesday, October 17, 2018.

**Eligibility**
The target candidates are outstanding faculty members of Winship who are actively engaged in research and mentorship of graduate students, residents, fellows, and/or junior faculty in the schools of medicine, nursing, public health, or other schools with Winship affiliations.

**Nominations**
Mentors must be nominated by a current or past trainee or faculty mentee in the category of their nomination. A concise, one page (500 words or less) document describing the outstanding mentoring provided by the mentor in the specific category should be included in the nomination. Up to two additional letters (300 words or less) from other current or past mentees addressing the following mentoring criteria are strongly encouraged.

Persons submitting a nomination for the award should use the following nominee criteria for guidance:

- Develops a supportive environment for research and scholarship.
- Meets regularly with mentees.
- Demonstrates a commitment to mentorship and an established track record for successful mentorship including co-publishing with mentees, serving as the primary mentor for career development awards, including mentees as co-investigators on grants, nominating mentees for awards and committees, establishing a record of mentees entering into research intensive careers, etc.
- Provides instruction on research skills such as preparing presentations, writing manuscripts, and preparing grant applications.
• Is a successful advocate and guide in administrative, organizational, and professional matters for junior investigators and trainees.
• Demonstrates personal concern for his/her mentees and supports both his/her personal and professional development.
• Demonstrates leadership skills and professionalism.
• Places an equal or greater emphasis on the professional development of his/her trainees than on self-promotion or advancement.
• Seeks to understand the needs and promote careers of underserved racial/ethnic minorities and/or women.

Submission
Email to winshipgrants@emory.edu and include the documents below:
• One page nominating letter (500 words or less)
• Up to two additional letters of support from previous or other current mentees also may be submitted (300 words or less)

Decision
The Winship Faculty and Trainee Development Committee will review all applications and make recommendations to Winship Cancer Institute Executive Director, Dr. Walter Curran, Jr.

Award
Recipients of the Winship Cancer Institute Research Mentoring Award will be honored during the annual Winship Town Hall, October 17, 2018 (time to be announced, please HOLD 4:30-5:30pm).

Please direct any questions you have regarding this award to Jeff Mills at (404) 727-3634 or jeff.mills@emory.edu.