**2024 MCW Excellence in Science Award Application**

Applicant Name:       Mentor:

Please submit this form together with your CV and a confidential letter of support from your PI (sent separately by the PI) to [postdoc@mcw.edu](mailto:postdoc@mcw.edu) by January 21st, 2025 @ 5pm. Partial applications or applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

1. On what date did you begin your postdoctoral training at MCW?
2. Chronologically list all the academic positions (Dept, PI, designation, years/period) you have held at MCW.
3. Have you won this award before? If yes, please mention the year.
4. How many *peer-reviewed* publications have you contributed during your postdoctoral training at MCW in last 4 years?
   1. Of these, how many are first-authored publications? Please list the articles.

**Note:** Please limit your responses only to ***published*** or ***in-press*** manuscripts from postdoctoral training at MCW. Inclusion of any manuscript under preparation/revision, published abstracts, or work from graduate studies ***will disqualify*** your application.

1. Do you have any volunteering experience during your training at MCW? **Note:** Please only include examples that are directly or indirectly related to your position as a trainee. An example of ‘directly’ related would be judging a scientific poster session. An example of ‘indirectly’ related would be serving a scientific community on the PAC or SOS planning committee.
2. At which conferences during your MCW postdoctoral training (*in the last 4 years*) have you presented your scientific work? Please list the conference, year, and type of presentation.
3. Have you applied for any fellowships/grants/patents during your postdoctoral training at MCW (*in the last 4 years*)? Please list these and specify the funding status (for fellowship/grant) or approval status (for patent).
4. List all academic awards and honors that you received during your postdoctoral training at MCW (*in the last 4 years*).

**Note:** Inclusion of any additional information ***will disqualify*** your application.

1. What do you consider to be your single most important contribution to science made during your postdoctoral training at MCW? Please limit your response to 100 words.

**Note:** This could be a publication, an abstract, a presentation, an invention/patent, mentoring/teaching responsibilities etc. Inclusion of multiple contributions or exceeding the word limit ***will disqualify*** your application.

10) Briefly describe (word limit 250) how you have consistently demonstrated ‘excellence in science’ and why you are deserving of this award. **Note:** Exceeding the word limit ***will disqualify*** your application.