

Nominations for the A. Clifford Barger Award should include the following:

Eligibility

To be eligible for the award review, an application must contain:

1. Complete application form
2. Nomination Letter summarizing the actions that form the basis for the nomination
3. The candidate's biosketch
4. List of past and current mentees from URM groups, including scholars' outcome
5. Letters of support representative of the various ways in which the candidate has demonstrated effort, results, and commitment from:

The extraordinary commitment of the nominee will be demonstrated by:

- ✓ dedication and commitment to excellence in training/mentoring of underrepresented minority(URM) physiologists at undergraduate, graduate, postdoctoral and/or junior faculty levels.
- ✓ preparing minority students to be contributors to the field of physiology.
- ✓ career guidance and continued interest in the professional advancement of mentees.
- ✓ outreach to the community to recruit and retain young minority physiologists.
- ✓ continued efforts to seek funding to support recruitment, training and retention of URM trainees.

Nominations are due annually by September 15th. The nomination packet should be submitted online by the nominator at <https://apps.the-aps.org/awardapps/login/>.

Selection and Award

This award will be sponsored by the APS and administered by the PPD-MAC. One awardee would be selected per year according to the rubric below.

For specific role modeling and mentoring activities:

- Role model characteristics as highlighted by mentees
- Continued interest in mentees' development
- Quantity of URM mentees
- Evidence of successful research outcomes for mentees
- Support of mentee's to overcome challenges faced as a URM in science

For success in the mentor's field of interest:

- Research productivity
- Research funding
- Teaching
- Diversity program management