The Lewis School of Nursing and Health Professions Award for Excellence in Research is intended to recognize Lewis School faculty who have made significant scientific and scholarly contributions in their area of research and to promote outstanding research in the Lewis School of Nursing and Health Professions. This award will be conferred each year on a Lewis School faculty member. The award may be for a career of meaningful, sustained contribution, a body of recent important work and/or a single work of particular importance. The recipient will receive a $1,500 honorarium and a plaque acknowledging his/her research contributions. The award recipient will have their name placed on a plaque honoring recipients of the award, which will be posted in an appropriate and prominent place in the College.

The nomination packet is due to Andrew J. Butler, the Associate Dean for Research no later than January 12, 2015. Submit to andrewbutler@gsu.edu with “The Lewis School Excellence in Research Award” in the subject line.

The Lewis School Research Committee will review the nominations will recommend their choice to the Dean for final approval. The award will be presented and the recipient will give an invited lecture in the fall.
To be included in the nomination packet:

1. Nomination Form: Potential nominees are limited to full-time tenured, tenure track, clinical or research faculty at Georgia State University with at least half of their time during the academic year devoted to the Lewis School. A Lewis School faculty member other than the candidate must be the nominator.

2. Current CV of the nominee.

3. A nomination statement of no more than 2 pages that reviews the nominee’s accomplishments and identifies specific indicators of how the nominee’s work meets the award criteria.

4. Two letters of support from external experts in the person’s field of research explaining and evaluating the candidate’s scientific contribution in terms of its substance, quality, originality and impact.

5. Up to 2 peer-reviewed, signature publications.

6. No more than 5 pages of materials supporting the candidate’s achievements.

Selection Criteria

1. Substance of the scientific contributions
2. Quality is the scientific contributions
3. Originality of the scientific contributions
4. Scientific and societal impact of the contribution

Nominations will be considered active for a 5-year period from the year of the original nominations. Each year nominators may update their candidate’s materials.