

# Yale University Postdoctoral Mentoring Prize

2016

The Yale University Postdoctoral Mentoring Prize is awarded annually to the faculty member who best exemplifies the role of a mentor and who has provided exceptional mentoring to one or more postdoctoral scholars during the previous year.

## Nomination Process

Faculty candidates for this award must be nominated by members of the Yale postdoctoral community. All Yale postdoctoral scholars are eligible to submit up to one nomination per year but must have been under the mentorship of the faculty member for at least 12 months prior to the call for nominations.

To nominate a faculty member, postdoctoral scholars should write a letter that provides the following information:

1. Name, Department, and email address of postdoctoral scholar
2. Name and Department of faculty nominee
3. A brief statement of the faculty member's mentoring and its impact on the postdoctoral scholar's development. Mentoring can relate to research design and progress, career and professional advice, personal guidance, and/or other aspects of a postdoctoral scholar's development.

Letters should be no more than 2 pages in length and should be submitted electronically to the Office for Postdoctoral Affairs at [john.alvaro@yale.edu](mailto:john.alvaro@yale.edu). The subject field of the message should include the phrase "Postdoctoral Mentoring Prize."

The deadline for submitting nominations is April 15, 2016.

## Selection Process

A committee assembled by the Provost will review the nominations and will select the faculty member who is judged to have had the greatest positive impact on his or her postdoctoral appointee(s). In instances in which the committee is unable to arrive at a consensus, more than one faculty member may be selected for the Prize. Final selections will be announced to the Yale community in May.