

## School of Medicine

### **Dr. Andreas Holzenburg Medical Student Research Award**

This award is established in honor of Dr. Andreas Holzenburg, who helped guide medical students in the pursuit of research and inquiry. A Fourth Year Medical Student, nominated by School of Medicine Award Committee, will be presented a plaque and a \$500 check. The award will be announced at the annual SOM graduation awards ceremony. A similar plaque will be left on display for future recipients.

The award will go to a MS4 student each year as a “Holzenburg Distinguished Research Scholar Award” based on the body of scholarly work a student completed while a medical student at UTRGV SOM.

#### **1. Criteria for award:**

- a. Completion of MEDI 8127 and MEDI 9331. This criteria provides motivation for students to take the Research Elective course and earn academic credits on their transcript for their research efforts.
  - b. Selection and participation in national research programs of distinction (e.g. NIDDK Medical Student Research Program, The Telluride Experience, MD Anderson Cancer Center Summer Research Experience, etc.)
  - c. # of student intramural or extramural research grants received (does not include SOM Travel Awards)
  - d. # of publications in peer-reviewed journals
  - e. # of abstracts accepted for national presentation
  - f. # of abstracts accepted for statewide, regional or local presentations
  - g. Promotion of research among peers & peer mentorship
  - h. research benefitting underserved communities
  - i. Those students who have completed additional degree program (MPH, MBA, Ph.D., etc) or taken a year off to do research would be held to a higher priority.
2. **Process:** In January, nominations will be solicited by the selection committee. The nominations must include justifications on the nominee meeting the criteria for the award.
  3. **Nomination form:** <https://redcap.utrgv.edu/surveys/?s=XJAHKRCMNN>
  4. **Selection Committee:** Senior Associate Dean for Research (Dr. Andrew Tsin,); Associate Dean for Clinical and Translational Research (Dr. Jay Morrow); Faculty Assembly Executive Committee Chair ( Dr. Eron Manusov) ; Medical Student Representative ( Sahar Panjwani MS Class of 2022) After this year’s award it will also include the Course Director(s) for MEDI 8127 and/or MEDI 9331.