One of the goals of the Department of Internal Medicine’s Research Mission is to recognize the contributions of investigators within the Department of Internal Medicine to cultivate a positive, productive, and innovative research program. Pursuant to this goal, the following proposal is designed to provide a monetary reward to the principal investigator for receiving new government and industry research awards.

Qualifications:

- Must be a **NEW** research award, industry sponsored clinical trials excluded
- Monetary sum given only to the Principal Investigator (PI) of the award
- Must have ≥ 5% salary support of the PI funded by the award
- The award amount must be ≥ $100,000 over the sum of the project period.
  - i.e.: Year 1 budget is 25,000, Year 2 is $25,000; total funding is $50,000 the PI would not be eligible for a recognition reward.
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- The award fiscally benefits the DOIM with F&A costs and/or UC faculty or staff salary support that is in addition to the PI’s effort.

**Research Recognition Disbursement Model**

The amount associated with the research recognition reward will follow the tiered system below.

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*Each task order awarded on a NIH contract will be recognized as a NEW research award for the PI.

$1,000 will be given to DOIM investigators in recognition of their efforts for:

- Research awards to the University of Cincinnati which exclude F&A costs for the DOIM, but meet all other above qualifications.
- Research awards to DOIM investigators that are awarded to outside institutions, such as the VA, but include support for UC faculty and staff and meet all other above qualifications.

*Research Recognition Rewards will be dispersed to the PI within 90 days of the Notice of Award (NOA).
* All recipients must be employed by the University of Cincinnati at the time of disbursement.
* Awards will be processed through the PI’s division. They will be funded 50% through divisional RIA and 50% through the DOIM.